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COMPTON BACKS PROBATION PLAN

Leonard Compton, adult probation officer, today refuted the charge that any maudlin sentiment was shown criminals. Compton also denied the charge by Petersen that probation was usurping the duties of the courts and declared that all reports made in cases were simply recommendations and included the

seventy-five violations of probation.

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WOOL SHIRTS AND
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GIRL HELD ON FRAUD CHARGES

Edith Muir, who was arrested in December on a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses and whose systematic looting of local department stores, as charged by the police after subsequent investigations, has since amazed the police, was held to answer to the Superior Court this morning. Bail was fixed at \$2000.

The total amount of merchandise obtained, much of which is as yet unrecovered, is said by the police to run into thousands of dollars.

Edith Muir has been held in the city prison since her arrest in Stockton last month by Inspectors Bodio Wallinan and Tim Flynn.

FORD SAMUELS LECTURES.

"Following the Equator" is the subject of a lecture tonight by Ford E. Samuels of Alameda, speaking in the Dewey school, Thirty-seventh avenue.

PERSHING VISIT REPRODUCED BY "TRIBUNE" FILM

One of the most daring airplane feats ever accomplished—that of a baby plane landing on the streets of Oakland—was caught with all its thrills by the Tribune-T. and D. News Weekly cameraman and is being shown this week in pictures at the T. and D. Theater. The pictures show the daring aviator landing in Clay street and forced to swerve his plane into a pole in order to avoid a collision with the crowd and resultant death and injury.

Other scenes on this week's Tribune-T. and D. News Weekly show Locklear, another daredevil of the air, swimming Oakland housewife; the dance pageant held at Lake Merritt; and the congregation of the First Baptist church leaving services.

General Pershing's visit to Oakland was also caught by the camera and will be shown at the T. and D. Theater.

and East Fourteenth street. The lecture is the second in the present series for adults that is being conducted by the Board of Education.

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These famously good hose are now here for all the family. On the first floor for men; on the third floor for boys, girls and women.

Just received a shipment of SAMSON WAISTS for boys.

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WOMAN ASKS ARREST FOR HOTEL FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Freda A. Houston, wealthy hotel and taxicab business owner of Seattle, caused the arrest today of Mrs. Evelyn Gilmer, wife of a local automobile dealer, on a charge of battery as a result of a spirited encounter between the two women in Mrs. Gilmer's apartment in the Pleading Hotel, 335 Geary street, last night, during which Mrs. Houston charged she was severely beaten and bitten on the cheek by Mrs. Gilmer.

According to Mrs. Houston, she was lured to the Gilmer apartment by Mrs. Gilmer, who telephoned Mrs. Houston at the Plaza Hotel, Stockton and Post streets, last night, saying that Gilmer had stabbed himself.

Mrs. Houston declared she responded out of friendship for Gilmer and also in the hope of recovering a large sum of money which, she asserts, had been embezzled from her by Gilmer. Mrs. Houston is 22, blonde and attractive. She is the daughter of a pioneer jeweler of Tacoma.

VISITOR AGGRESSOR, CLAIM. Mrs. Gilmer admits striking and biting Mrs. Houston but says she was provoked into doing so when Mrs. Houston struck Gilmer across the mouth with her clenched fist, inflicting a slight laceration. When Mrs. Houston appeared at the bond and warrant clerk's office today she bore visible signs of the encounter, notably a slightly blackened eye, bruises about the neck and arm, and a large gauze bandage over her left cheek, which, she said, covered an extensive bruise inflicted by the teeth of Mrs. Gilmer.

Gilmer was taken into custody several days ago in Los Angeles and brought to San Francisco on a charge of having embezzled \$250 belonging to Mrs. Houston.

Mrs. Houston intimated today that Mrs. Houston's regard for and jealousy of Gilmer has caused all the trouble. Mrs. Houston, however, had emphatically denied more than a friendly interest in Gilmer, asserting that she primarily is concerned in recovering approximately \$1500 from Gilmer which, she asserts, is her property.

CHEEK BITTEN IN MELEE. "Gilmer was employed by me in Seattle in connection with a taxi cab business in which I am interested in that city," said Mrs. Houston. "I sent him to San Francisco to arrange some business matters for me and to borrow some money. While he was on this mission he got away with \$1500 belonging to me, but under a technicality it was possible to charge him with embezzlement of only \$250."

"Last night I received a telephone call from Mrs. Gilmer. She first of all said to come over to her apartment, that she had something to show me. I thought it might be some money that her husband owed me and then she said that Gilmer had attempted to stab himself and I should come over and see what I had caused."

"When I got into Mrs. Gilmer's apartment Mrs. Gilmer locked the door and then sprang upon me."

Newberry Faces Court, But Fraud Trial Is Postponed

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 27.—Selection of a jury in the trial of Truman H. Newberry and associates on charges of fraud was postponed today because of the opening of court today, due to several of the defendants being snowbound and unable to reach the city.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 27.—United States Senator Truman Newberry and 123 men prominent in Michigan politics went on trial in federal district court here today charged with conspiracy, fraud and corruption in the 1918 senatorial election. The importance of the issue involved, the prominence of most of the defendants and the imposing array of legal talent propped one of the most notable cases in the legal annals of the State.

Of the 135 men indicted by the federal grand jury last November, nine have entered pleas of nolo contendere, the case of one has been continued owing to illness and another upon whom service has not been obtained was said to be in South America. Twenty-three pleaded "not guilty" and 101 stood mute when arraigned.

Efforts were made today to obtain a delay at the last minute because of many of the principals suffering from influenza, but Judge Sessions overruled them.

The court instructed attaches to take great precautions to prevent spreading of the "flu."

Elmer E. White, clerk of Grand Traverse county, one of the accused, was excused when he produced a physician's certificate showing he was ill with influenza.

Attorneys for Newberry announced

they would protest against the method taken by Judge Sessions in eliminating before the trial opening of veniremen who the judge believed were unfit for jury service.

Frank C. Bailey, in charge of the prosecution, hopes to see the jury completed by tomorrow afternoon.

About forty attorneys are expected to participate in presenting the defense's case. Martin W. Littleton of New York City heads the defense's legal array. George E. Nichols will have charge of the defense's case during the jury selection.

Sensor Newberry, accompanied by the other main defendants, arrived in Grand Rapids last night. Included in the party were John W. Newberry, brother of the Senator, and Paul H. King, secretary of the Newberry campaign committee.

Newberry was fatigued after his thirty-six hour journey from Washington and stood mute when questioned regarding the case.

On the eve of the opening of the trial two pleas were changed. Allan K. Moore, Grand Rapids printer, changed his plea of guilty to nolo contendere.

Neil H. Walsh of Owosso, former prosecuting attorney of Shiawassee county, changed his plea of nolo contendere to nolo contendere. As the trial opened nine of the accused men had pleaded nolo contendere and the remainder "not guilty." The nolo contendere plea allows the respondents to pursue their regular business without appearing in court and guarantees that the defendant will not be sentenced if found guilty, assuring the accused man of no more serious punishment than a fine.

ALLEGED KILLER IS BROUGHT BACK

In custody of Inspector Tom Woods, Orlin Woodson, charged with the murder of Bennie Spencer in December, arrived in Oakland last night from Philadelphia, where he was apprehended three weeks ago. Woodson, who is colored, is in the city prison, and will be charged with murder in the first degree.

Woodson, who is colored, shot Bennie Spencer in what was thought at the time to be a row over a gambling debt, but it is now the belief of the police that he may have been motivated by a money motive, as a money belt containing \$700 was found about the body of Spencer. A large quantity of morphine and opium was also found on the body of the murdered man.

Following the shooting, which took place on Seventh street, Woodson, accompanied by a passing car and made his escape. All efforts on the part of the police to apprehend him before he could leave the city failed. He is thought to have escaped the night of January 12.

Circulars were sent to the police departments of every city in the United States, and they resulted in three weeks ago.

LYNCH DENIES POLICE CLASH

Current gossip of friction and a clash of authority between the police of Oakland and Berkeley during the reception given to General Pershing at the Greek theater Sunday afternoon, was vigorously refuted today by Chief of Police J. Frank Lynch.

"It is true that a large delegation from the Oakland department went to help handle the unprecedented crowd that gathered to hear General Pershing," said Chief Lynch this afternoon.

But any rumors of unpleasantness between the two departments are absolutely without foundation. Some trivial incident may have been seized upon by trouble mongers and exaggerated into momentous proportions, but the report in general is absolutely untrue.

"The two departments have always been on the best of terms. It is customary for the department of one city to help out in an emergency in another neighboring city. In the case of the Alameda fire, when a large number of Oakland officers went to the assistance of the Alameda police, we were publicly thanked for our help."

Woman Defends Her Character in Answer

Defending her character against the charges made by her husband that Darrell Cole and not he is the father of her child, Mrs. Luella D. Aitchison has filed an answer and counterclaim to the divorce court of Lester V. Aitchison, a former soldier, now employed as a mechanic.

Mrs. Aitchison denies that she ever lived with Cole at 1315 University one city Berkeley and alleges that she resided there with a sister while her husband was stationed at San Diego. Although her husband now denies his parentage he secured affidavits from physicians and attempted to get his discharge from the army on that ground, the wife alleges. While denying that she was ever intimate with Cole or any other man, Mrs. Aitchison declares that while in the army at San Diego she visited cafes with other women and after his return to Oakland received letters from them. She asks for a decree with custody of the child and \$75 a month alimony.

Lorraine Williams to Be Hostess Tonight—Miss Lorraine Williams, a member of the internal revenue collector's office staff, will be hostess tonight in the home at 847 Porter street, Oakland. More than ten couples, intimate friends of Miss Williams, will attend the function. A committee of intimate friends of the young hostess have aided her for several days in preparing a program for the evening's entertainment.

U. S. Rifles Landed In Ireland, Report

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Two thousand American rifles were landed on the Irish coast a fortnight ago, a Dublin despatch to the Daily News said today.

Police, the despatch added, have been unable to find the weapons.

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HOUSEWIVES COMBAT GAS RATE RAISE

Members of the Oakland Housewives' League en masse attended the meeting of the city council this morning to protest the application of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to the State Railroad Commission for an increase in gas service to consumers; and to urge an investigation on the part of the city council of present rates looking toward an appeal to the commission for lower rates.

The meeting was held yesterday at a meeting of the league in the city hall over which Mrs. H. J. Platts presided as chairman. However, the council session today was brief and before the women had made known the purpose of their presence a motion to adjourn had been carried. It is expected they will make their appeal tomorrow.

Urging the appointment of Charles G. Johnson, state scaler of Weights and Measures, for market director, to succeed Colonel Wainstock, and putting an official ban on potatoes and cane sugar, were among the important acts of the conference. By resolution addressed to Governor William D. Stephens, the housewives asked the appointment of Johnson to the post of market director, affirming that "he was the only official who, in the past three or four years had been looking out after the interests of the housewives in California."

WIRE SENT ELSTON. Cane sugar will be boycotted until such time as beet sugar is plentiful on the market, a telegram to Congressman J. A. Elston has been forwarded urging him to take some action toward getting beet sugar on the market. It was declared that there was plenty of beet sugar but that it was being withheld from consumers.

Wholesalers were charged with using it as a bait for large orders. The league will submit to the pure food laboratories at the University of California samples of sugar in which it is suspected there are foreign ingredients.

While admitting that there is perhaps a ten per cent shortage in potatoes the women were not convinced that present prices were just, and declared the boycott.

A preliminary survey of twelve of the downtown retail meat markets was presented by a committee of which Mrs. S. E. Elmer was chairman. The committee declared it was not assured that profiteering in meat existed. The investigation will be continued. According to the statistics submitted profits to retailers varied from 17 to 43 per cent.

The University of California will be called upon to assist in making up the tables of costs of production, wholesale returns and fair profits.

AFFILIATION REFUSED. Oakland Housewives' League issued an ultimatum that it would not affiliate itself with any "consumers' league or organization seeming to work along the same lines." Declaring that the so-called Consumers' League in Sacramento had made an attempt to take control of the local housewives' League brought forth the retort sent special business interests.

Intimation that the California Federation of Women's Clubs was associated with the boycott was also brought forth by the retort that "women sometimes do not know who is back of the movements which they sponsor, but the head of the Consumers' League knows."

It was suggested that since the founding of the housewives' league about the bay the Consumers' League had added to its name the similar title.

A state organization of Housewives' Leagues will be perfected on Wednesday in the Oakland city hall when delegates from Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Richmond and San Francisco meet at the call of the state organizer, Mrs. W. T. Cleveland.

'TRIBUNE' PHOTOS PROVE VALUABLE. When the lumber vessel Tamalpais and the Southern Pacific bridge over the Oakland inner harbor collided on January 5 the jar was felt in Washington, D. C., according to word received today by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce from Congressman J. A. Elston.

Elston writes that TRIBUNE photographs showing the E. K. Wood Lumber Company's vessel trapped in the bridge have been received by him and that he has arranged to lay them before the railroad administration. He believes they will prove a powerful argument in favor of the removal of the present swing bridges in favor of the proposed bascule bridge.

Elston adds that, in view of the return of the railroads to private ownership shortly, he believes that the railroad administration will not take action, but that the photographs will be valuable in backing up the arguments for a new bridge when the Southern Pacific resumes control of its own line.

The harbor development committee of the Chamber of Commerce will devote most of its time to campaigning for a new bridge, under plans laid down by President Walter D. Cole and the board of directors. A concrete plan for the drive will be laid down and the committee will be directed to keep hammering away until some result is obtained.

Already the county supervisors have taken up the matter, together with the committee, and have been urging the Southern Pacific to arrive at some definite decision.

Sells Child's Clothing; Probation Is Revoked. Failing to keep the rules of his probation, Edward Gilligan, charged with failing to provide for his wife and children, today was sentenced to one year in the county jail.

Judge James W. Quinn revoked the probation on the recommendation of Probation Officer Leonard Compton, who reported that Gilligan had relapsed into the drug habit and was not only neglecting his family but had pawned his children's clothes to get money to purchase drugs.

INFLUENZA MILD. RICHMOND, Jan. 27.—A recurrence of influenza in a mild form in the city was reported by Dr. Charles T. Blake, city health officer, to resume the request to physicians of the city to file reports upon the number of cases handled.

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MEN'S SWEATERS—Heavy ribbed jerseys, ribbed cuffs and tall, high collar. Surprise Sale price.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS in khaki. Brand in sealed packages of two. Laundry Surprise Sale price.

MEN'S COTTON KHAHI COATS with patch. Sizes 16-50. Surprise Sale price.

WOMEN'S FINE SILK SWEATERS—R grade, fiber silk sweaters, priced at half price. Surprise Sale price.

WOMEN'S BLACK PETTICOATS of good cotton, deep flounce. ONE DAY ONLY. Surprise Sale price.

WOMEN'S HOUSE APRONS in good, plain pink, blue and colored stripes. ONE DAY ONLY. Surprise Sale price.

GINGHAM WAIST APRONS—A special price for our first. Surprise Sale.

BOYS' GRAY WOOL UNION SUITS—Sizes to 12 years. Surprise Sale.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE PAJAMAS—Good quality, ribbed, striped and plain. Surprise Sale price.

BOYS' KHAHI FLANNEL BLOUSES with buckle. Surprise Sale price.

BOYS' OVERCOATS in fine quality wool and hard check, velvet collars. Sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Worth two or three times the price. Surprise Sale price.

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High-grade footwear at a remarkably small sale price.

All gray, all black, all brown, lustrous satin lace shoes, and all gray kid lace shoes, all with French heels—also Black kid vamp, field mouse tops; and brown kid lace shoes, cloth, top to match; all with Cuban heels.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS
Brown and Gray

Dark brown calf Oxfords in a most attractive model; Cuban heels—gray kid Oxfords with smart tapering toes and high French heels.

GIRLS' SHOE SALE
GIRLS' MAHOGANY BROWN CALF HI-CUT LACE SHOES

Smart model, with contrasting colored cloth tops, hand-welt and hand-turned soles.

SALE PRICES:
Sizes 6 to 8 \$2.45 9 to 11 \$3.45
Sizes 11½ to 12 \$4.45

BOYS' SHOE SALE
BOYS' BROWN AND BLACK CHROME CALF SCOUTING SHOES

Reinforced tips from toes to tops. Solid wear leather and fiber soles.

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"B-KOMFY" Black Vici Kid Straight Lace and Blucher Lace Shoes, and Gun Metal Calf Blucher Lace Shoes. Sale price \$7.95

"B-KOMFY" Brown Russia Calf and Brown Vici Kid Shoes for men in the newest Blucher Lace styles. Sale price \$8.65

The above sale prices will prevail until January 31st. After that date they will be returned to their original prices.

Get in line for Oakland's New Athletic Club

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Folds May Postpone Meeting of Cabinet
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The regular Tuesday meeting of President Wilson's cabinet may be postponed today because of illness of cabinet officers. Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of War Baker and Attorney General Palmer are suffering from severe colds.

Cat Believed to Have Caused Baby's Death
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 27.—A family cat is blamed for the death of a few days ago, of the 4-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilford, here.

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A Powerful Microscope
Will Show the Cause of Your Hair and Scalp Troubles
The roots of the hair must be examined—the exact cause of each particular trouble must be determined before the case can be intelligently treated.
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41 Years a Dermatologist, Hair and Scalp Specialist
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Free Microscopic Examination of the Hair and Scalp.
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Crisco	1-pound tin	36c
	6 pounds	\$2.00
Milk	Per can	12½c
	Alpine, Carnation and Libby brands.	
Soap	4 bars for	25c
Crystal White		
Lux	Washing compound per pkg.	11c
Rinso	Per pkg.	6c
	You will find this a splendid compound for washing with a machine.	
Sardines	3 tins for	20c
	delicious sardines—the Eden brand—fine for lunches.	

Visit this department the first time you are down town. Just look through and see what you can save.

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for the acid-distressed stomach—try two or three
KI-MOIDS
after meals, dissolved on the tongue—keep your stomach sweet—try KI-moids—the new aid to digestion.
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When any itching skin disease affects or when any slight eruptive spot begins to itch and burn, apply Poslam. You may be confident that the trouble is having the right treatment, for you have called to your aid a healing power, highly concentrated, active and persistent. Itching stops and the skin feels immeasurably grateful. In the treatment of eczema, some pimples and all surface affections, Poslam's suits are quick and seen. For free samples write to Emergency Laboratories, 243 West 17th St., New York City. Poslam should be used if skin is tender and sensitive.—Advertisement.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—There will be no trade between the United States and soviet Russia for the present, it was announced at the state department today.

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 26. (By The Associated Press).—News of the capture of the American Red Cross men, and of saving American sailors, engineers was received in consular offices reaching here today. These did not give the date of the capture, nor did they make it clear whether the Americans had been captured by supporters of a local uprising against Admiral Kolchak or by Bolsheviks advancing from Omsk.

AMERICAN WOMEN WILL QUIT SIBERIA.
The American women and Red Cross workers are to be evacuated from Siberia on the first available transport, it is announced by Red Cross headquarters here. Three trains bringing Red Cross workers from outlying points are on their way here, the first being due tomorrow. The second has reached Harbin and the third is at Chita.

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40,000 SURRENDER WITHOUT FIRING SHOT
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE
LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 27.—It is necessary to reach an understanding of the situation in Siberia to realize the completeness of the collapse of the Russian army. The Harbin correspondent. He declares that since retiring from the Ural region the Siberian army, except one rally by the Czechs, has offered little opposition to the Bolsheviks. "Forty thousand troops surrendered at Omsk without firing a shot," he continues. "Enormous quantities of material fell into the hands of the Bolsheviks. Nothing was removed from Omsk except the state treasure and virtually the whole of the equipment supplied by Great Britain since 1918 was lost."

COSSACK GENERAL IN COMMAND IS KILLED.
VLADIVOSTOK, Sunday, Jan. 25 (By The Associated Press).—Thirty-eight American members of the railroad guard detachment on duty at Posoisk, near Verkhne-Udinsk, Jan. 10, captured one of General Semenov's armored trains. The Cossack general commanding it was killed and all officers were captured.

AMERICANS SLEEPING IN BOX CARS ATTACKED.
Sergeants Robbins and Montgomery were among thirty-eight members of the Twenty-seventh Infantry composing the railroad guard. The Americans are still holding the armored train and prisoners. Their disposition is undecided. On the evening of January 9, the commander of the Russian armored train, the station commander at Verkhne-Udinsk, but was forced to release him, meagerly dispatched from Trans-Baikalia. Release of the station commander assured the Russian general and he proceeded at one o'clock in the morning toward Posoiskaya with his armored train.

RUSSIAN DREW ALONGSIDE THE BOX CARS CONTAINING THE SLEEPING AMERICANS. The despatches said, and without provocation opened with machine gun fire. The sergeant commanding the American detachment ordered his men to defend themselves, and they rushed the armored train in the face of the machine gun fire. Clambering over the armored sides the Americans rushed the Russians and captured the train and its occupants.

WITHOUT WARNING.
A signed statement of the captured men says the Russians fired on the Americans without warning and that this armored train since January 1 has aided in the robbery and brutal murder of more than forty men and three women. Colonel Marrow, in a despatch, says General Semenov is not to be blamed for the action of his subordinates. It is believed here a peaceful settlement of the incident is possible.

THE TROUBLE CAUSED SOME DELAY IN THE AMERICAN EVACUATION OF TRANS-BAIKALIA, but two trains started, one January 16 and the other January 17, eastward, indicating a settlement had been reached.

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DON'T let that rheumatic pain or ache find you without Sloan's Liniment again. Keep it handy in the medicine cabinet for immediate action when needed. If you are out of it now, get another bottle today, so you won't suffer any longer than necessary when a pain or ache attacks you.
Apply it without rubbing—for it penetrates—giving relief of sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, lame neck, soreness, sprains, strains, bruises. Be prepared—keep it handy. All druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

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TO Quickly Remove Ugly Hairs From Face
(Beauty Notes)
Beauty-destroying hairs are soon banished from the skin with the aid of a delicate paste, made by mixing some water with a little plain powdered detolene. This is spread upon the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed to remove the remaining detolene. This simple treatment banishes every trace of hair and leaves the skin without a blemish. Caution should be used to be certain that it is detolene you buy.—Advertisement.

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CAPTURE BARES LONG THEFT LIST

Investigation by the police into the record of Peter J. Couture, arrested Sunday in Sacramento by Inspector Smith and Powers of the Oakland police department, charged with the theft of the limousine of Mrs. W. K. Bowman, of Piedmont, has revealed a long list of depredations and automobile thefts.

According to the police, Couture several months ago stole the automobile of Police Judge Morris Oppenheim, of San Francisco. He was caught with the stolen machine in his possession several weeks later. Not content with the theft of Judge Oppenheim's machine, Couture left a string of forged checks behind him to which he had signed the judge's name. When apprehended, he said he had used the money obtained by the forgeries to purchase gasoline with which to operate the stolen car.

He was granted probation when brought before the courts on account of his record of service with the marine corps.

It is said by the police that he has several other offenses charged up against him. The car belonging to Mrs. Bowman was stolen on January 18.

Thirteen Arrested in Raid on Race Betting

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—A squad of police rushed the "real estate" office of George Mason at room 302, 12 Geary street, late yesterday and arrested Mason as a game keeper and twelve others as visitors. Evidence was seized to prove, police say, that bets on horse races were being openly placed. A police campaign against bookmakers is to be carried, as police say a number of them have been seen to place bets on the Tia Juana races.

Marriage Considered By Vatican Tribunal

ROME, Jan. 27.—The Vatican tribunal having such cases in charge began discussion of the request of the Princess Radziwill for an annulment of her marriage to the Polish prince. She was Dorothy Beacons of Boston and bases her plea on the ground that she was forced into the marriage.

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POLICE MOVE HEADQUARTERS
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27.—Headquarters of the Northwest Mounted Police will be moved from Regina, Sask., to Ottawa when the proposed amalgamation with the Dominion Police is consummated, it was announced here today. The united force will be known as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, with Commissioner Peffer at its head.

BERGDOFF TRIAL FRIDAY
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The trial of Grover C. Bergdoll of Philadelphia, alleged draft dodger, now a prisoner on Governor's Island, will begin Friday. It was announced last night. Captain B. R. Campbell has been assigned by the war department to defend Bergdoll.

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COMMUNIST PARTY FURNITURE SOLD

The complete separation of the conservative faction of the Socialist party in Oakland from the radical or Communist faction was marked today by the sale of the furniture and equipment of Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, scene of several police raids, to the local union 284 of the International Association of Machinists.

Since the first raid on the hall, following the formation of the Communist party, after which Miss Charlotte Anita Whitney, now on trial on a charge of criminal syndicalism, and a number of others were arrested, an attempt has been made to arrange a separation of the two branches of the party and a disposal of the goods owned by it.

Attorney Edward J. Tyrell, who represents the machinists' union, finally arranged a deal whereby it was agreed to accept \$1500 for the equipment. The machinists have taken a four-year lease on the place. Katherine Logan Johnson, secretary, and H. C. Tuck signed the agreement for the conservative faction, while J. E. Snyder and Edward Tobey, both under indictment, and William Kat conducted negotiations for the liberal element.

Meeting of Ministers Is Called by Scullin

P. H. Scullin, who has been active in interesting ministers in efforts to settle the shipyard strike, has issued another call for a meeting to be held at the St. Francis Hotel at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

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RESTRAINTS MUST GIVE OLD PARTY NAMES

"I wish to register with the Hoover party, if he is nominated." This is the declaration of many persons whose registration is taken at their homes by the field deputies sent out by County Clerk George E. Gross in the compilation of a new great register for 1920.

Instructions have been given to the army of field registrars by Chief Registration Clerk J. Wagner that in order to vote at the presidential primaries of May 4, those registering must state their party affiliation and this must refer to some recognized party, but many insist on expressing an affiliation that is not a party one or declaring no affiliation whatever. The law permits a person to register and the voter at the time without stating a party affiliation, but not to vote at the primaries. It is stated, however, that one may refuse to mention the name of the party at registration and file his party affiliation up to within thirty days of the Primary.

Many have declared they wished to register with the "Dry" party or with various individual candidates. The parties entitled to a place on the ticket are the Republican, Democratic, Progressive, Prohibition and Socialist. A recent ruling by U. S. Webb, State attorney general, while the Progressives are a party, it is in line for space on the ballot.

Voters are notified that in order to vote at the May primaries they must register either at the county clerk's office or with an outside deputy, on or before April 3, which is also the last day on which voters may move and not lose their primary vote.

Y.W.C.A. Starts Drive Next Week

The campaign of the Young Woman's Christian Association to raise \$60,000 called for in the 1920 budget including the funds for extension of the building, for a partial taking up of the mortgage on the Webster street building, will be launched on February 1. A workers' dinner will mark Monday, February 2, making ready for the canvass which will be started the following day by the captains and team workers.

Mrs. A. C. Baumgartner is general chairman of women's teams. Among the captains are Mrs. George Gamble, Mrs. Charles Rowe, Mrs. E. B. de Golia, Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop, Mrs. Charles Allard, Miss Alice H. Ryan. Young women of the city have united in a strong team which is headed by Mrs. Gladys Barnard, with Miss Kate Hanson, Miss Margaret K. and Miss Jessica Stangland, Miss Ethel Orr and Mrs. A. E. Stafford serving with her as captains.

Woodcraft to Hold Meeting Wednesday

Much interest has been aroused among the members of the Neighborhood Woodcraft Circles of Fruitvale, Oakland and Berkeley in the meeting which will be held in the Pacific building, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland, tomorrow, in honor of the grand guardian, N. C. Van Orsdal of Portland, Ore. A large attendance of the members is expected. The meeting will be called at 10:30 a. m. by Mrs. E. Baldwin, president of the committee. Lunch will be served from noon to 1 p. m.

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CENTURY BRAND PEACHES. No. 1 tall cans. 21c
S. & W. PINEAPPLES. No. 1 flat cans. 14c
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INQUIRY FOLLOWS WOMAN'S CHARGE

That she was kept in ignorance of the fact that the man she loved had confessed to a crime and was solicited by attorneys William F. Herron and Russell W. Cantrell for \$250 which she was led to believe would be used in his defense, is the charge which Mrs. Mary Silva of Oakland has brought before the grand jury in San Francisco.

Mrs. Silva, according to the complaint she has made and upon which witnesses have been subpoenaed, mortgaged a home in this city to raise the money which she hoped to free William N. Watkins, recruit seaman at the Coast Island training school. It has been asserted that she was robbing a San Francisco store of thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise.

It is said that Mrs. Silva paid \$100 for Watkins' defense and that, after he had confessed, raised \$250 more without being told that there was no longer a chance to free him.

STREET PROGRAM IS AGREED UPON

Further details of the street improvement program submitted to the Board of Supervisors by William J. Bacous and tentatively agreed upon by the City Council, were provided for by the council this morning.

Resolution was adopted authorizing Superintendent of Streets Marston Campbell to proceed with plans for the paving of Sixth and Ninth streets between Clay and Jefferson streets.

Another improvement move was made by the council this morning with the granting of permission to the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway for the extension of the double track of the Park boulevard line between East Twenty-eighth and East Thirty-fourth streets and Greenwood avenue. The permission allows the company to complete an additional 3200 feet of double tracking in the Fourth avenue section.

Further details of the street improvement program requested by Commissioner Bacous for the coming year will be brought before the council from day to day for their approval under agreement reached in which, however, the council members reserved the right to reject improvements according to protests of property owners.

Misconduct of Wife Claim in Divorce Suit

Mrs. Jeanette McDowell, who was married to her present husband nearly seven years ago, divorced eight years ago, returned during the war when the husband was threatened with the draft, and now facing a second divorce action, is accused of misconducting herself with a number of men in a complaint of anomalous McDowell, which has been placed on the secret file.

Mrs. McDowell obtained the first divorce on the ground of cruelty. She married her present husband several years later. She declared she was persuaded to remarry her first husband to save him from the draft, as he told her the children, for whom she was awarded maintenance, would receive no money if he should be killed in the war. McDowell filed the present suit according to her attorney, W. E. Smith, she will file a cross-complaint alleging cruelty.

Musical Burglar Gets Busy Again

The musical burglar with a predilection for phonographs and high-class records made his appearance last night after an absence of several weeks. G. L. Bickford, 1568 Jackson street, reported that his home had been entered and a talking machine and an assortment of records taken.

From the report made by Bickford, the police believe it is the work of the same man who was sought several weeks ago. Other valuables close to hand were scorned by the thief. He made a careful selection of records, according to Bickford, and took none but the most classical. He is believed to have carried away his loot with the aid of an automobile.

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FIFTY-THREE NEW 'FLU' CASES TODAY

The influenza epidemic is on the increase, according to reports issued from the Health Department this morning, which showed the total of cases recorded to have reached 275 by noon today.

Fifty-three new cases were reported yesterday, bringing the total number of cases up to 222, and this morning 53 new cases brought the total to 275. The total number of deaths has reached 31.

Health Officer Dr. Daniel Crosby today repeated his call for help, asking that all practical and trained nurses in the city volunteer their services. The situation is not yet alarming, according to Dr. Crosby, but there are numerous cases where nursing help is badly needed.

There were forty-one new cases in Berkeley reported up to 12 o'clock this morning.

WATER BRIEFS ARE PREPARED

The preparation of briefs to be filed by the Eastbay cities in District Court of Appeals in the fight against the basic charges granted to the East Bay Water Company by the State Railroad Commission is being completed at conferences of City Attorney H. L. Hagan of Oakland and representatives of the municipalities involved on this side of the bay.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon for a discussion of points of law in the issue, attended by Hagan, City Attorney William Locke of Alameda, City Attorney D. Hall of Richmond, City Attorney Frank Cough of Berkeley and City Attorney H. Jones of San Leandro.

Directors of Athens Club Meet Tonight

The directors of the Athens Athletic Club which proposes to construct a half million dollar clubhouse for Oakland similar to that of the Olympic Club of San Francisco will meet tonight in the Hotel Oakland when reports of progress of the membership committees will be heard. So far 600 members have been signed for the club out of a necessary 2000.

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GRANT FIREMAN HEARING UPON OUSTER CHARGE

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—Declaring he had been temporarily dismissed from the Berkeley fire department on a false charge of having stolen gasoline, Lieutenant Ira D. Boehrner of Hose Company No. 5, this morning appealed to the Berkeley council to grant him a public hearing on the charge. The charges will be aired at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Boehrner said that following a visit of Chief Sidney Rose to the station at Emerson and Tremont streets, he was told he had "better lay off for a while," and that the inference was made that gasoline had been stolen from the city. He denies stealing any gasoline, asks that he be reinstated, and demands a hearing.

Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Charles Heywood told the council that Boehrner had not been charged with dishonesty but had been dismissed from the department "for the good of the service." Fire Chief Rose is ill and would make no statement.

Bird of Paradise to Appear at Liberty

Definite assurance that Oliver Morosco's super-melodrama, "The Bird of Paradise," will play Oakland on this its ninth anniversary, was given yesterday by Manager J. J. MacArthur of the Liberty Playhouse, who has set the week of Monday evening, February 9, for the engagement. It was recently announced that the play would be seen in San Francisco only but through the local manager's purchase of the

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show, a change was made in the cast. B. Mantell, Henry Miller, Guy Bates Post, Nat Goodwin and Macklyn Arbuckle, heads the cast this season in the role of Luau.

Complete February List of Columbia Records Song Hits

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Don't Take Advantage of My Good Nature	Fred Whitcomb	85c
Prohibition Blues	Nora Bayes	A-2833
Taxation Blues	Nora Bayes	85c
Bless My Swanne River Home	Harry Fox	A-2838
I Lost My Heart in Dixieland	Harry Fox	85c
I Know What It Means to Be Lonesome	George Meader	A-2828
I Never Knew	George Meader	85c
Uncle Josh and the First Dance	Cal Stewart and Ada Jones	A-2808
The Courtship of Uncle Josh and Aunt Nancy	Cal Stewart and Ada Jones	85c
Bye-Low	Campbell and Burr	A-2827
I'll Always Be Waiting for You	Charles Harrison	85c
Just for Me and Mary	Henry Burr	A-2830
Among the Whispering Pines	Henry Burr	85c
Rings	Lewis James and Charles Harrison	A-2829
Let the Rest of the World Go By	Campbell and Burr	85c
Still Undecided	Virginia Asher and Homer A. Rodeheaver	A-2833
When I Look in His Face	Virginia Asher and Homer A. Rodeheaver	85c
Smile, Dear	Charles Harrison	A-2831
Not in a Thousand Years	Charles Harrison	85c
Canta Pe' Me	Riccardo Stracciari	78101—\$1.00



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Charles Hackett and Maria Barrientos . . . \$2.00
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William Tell Overture, Part 1 . . . Columbia Orchestra . . . A-6128
William Tell Overture, Part 2 . . . Columbia Orchestra . . . \$1.25
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Tell Me Why—Fox-trot . . . A-2813
The Hesitating Blues—Medley Fox-trot . . . A-2813
Invitation—"Beale Street Blues" and "Hesitation Blues" . . . 85c
Those Dreaming Blues—Medley Fox-trot . . . A-2814
Introducing "St. Francis Blues" and "Tablissimo Blues" . . . 85c
Patchouli—Fox-trot . . . A-2814
Sweet and Low—Waltz . . . 85c
Pretty Little Rainbow—Medley Waltz . . . Prince's Orchestra . . . A-6132
Dreamy Alabama—Medley Waltz . . . Prince's Orchestra . . . \$1.25

Instrumental Music

War Dance (Cheyenne Indians) . . . Columbia Orchestra . . . A-6131
Deer Dance (Reggie River Indians) . . . Columbia Orchestra . . . \$1.25
Hay Harvest . . . Russian Balalaika Orchestra . . . E-4440
At a Russian Inn . . . Russian Balalaika Orchestra . . . 85c
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To the Springtime—Piano Solo . . . Percy Grainger . . . \$1.50
One More Day, My John—Piano Solo . . . Percy Grainger . . . \$1.50
Temperamental Rag—Accordion Solo . . . Guido Deiro . . . A-2834
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LIVE STOCK MEN GATHER AT SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Jan. 27.—Meat packing legislation, shipping problems and public land policies are among the important subjects to be taken up at the American National Livestock Association convention which opened here today.

The delegates will be selected by the officers, selection of next year's meeting place and a general windup of the convention's business. The convention will adjourn at noon and the afternoon meetings of the new executive committee and the standing committees will be held before the delegates return to their homes.

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULED

Private dinner and theater parties will occupy the time of the visitors tonight, and tomorrow night the delegates are to be the guests of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and the Spokane Stockmen's Club at a smoker and "high jinks." Musical and vaudeville numbers are expected to comprise the entertainment and the visitors are to be asked to sample Washington grown apples, cider and other refreshments.

Among the several hundred delegates who have been arriving for several days to attend the convention sessions are a number of women, and they are to be entertained at a number of social affairs during their stay here. A tea and several theater parties are among the events planned.

The delegates were welcomed to the city by Mayor Charles A. Fleming of this city and Dr. John A. Donovan, a stock man of Butte, Mont., responded. John B. Kendrick, president of the National Livestock Association, delivered his annual address, and E. T. Coman, a banker and live stock man of this city, and Dr. E. O. Hays, assistant of Washington State College, spoke.

Stockmen have received 8 percent return on their investment during the past five years, Dr. Donovan said.

He made this statement in referring to alleged advertisements of the packers that they were "making the stockmen abjectly rich."

Advocating the legislation Senator John B. Kendrick is urging in Congress, Dr. Donovan said the senator had the interests of the packers as well as those of the stock raisers at heart.

"Patience ceases to be a virtue," he said, "when the cow producer persists in vainly imagining he should receive one good pair of shoes in return for the cow hide he has donated, when he wonders in vain how the seventy-pound bale of hay that he has donated will be of use to him at a hundred in some stockyard. He does not appreciate the excuses given him in lieu of cash."

These stockmen are more dependent upon and more at heart friendly with the great packing interests today than any other class of men; yet, I confess we do envy the great advertising agencies of the millions of dollars they are receiving for enlightening you and me.

On tomorrow forenoon's program are W. C. Barnes, the first forest ranger, Dr. E. H. Lindley, president of the University of Idaho; Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Tex., attorney for the National Livestock Association; and C. E. Collins of this city, president of the United Stockmen's Association for the Federal Control of Public Grazing Lands.

FRENCH SHORT STORY STUDIES ARE PLANNED

The Piedmont Fortnightly Circle for the study of the masters of the French Short Story has been organized by the trustees of the Piedmont Academy, the programs to be given in the assembly hall of the school at Hillside and Vista avenues on the first and third Monday evenings of each month. The series of literary evenings opens on February 2. Among the authors to be studied are: Guy de Maupassant, Alphonse Daudet, Pierre Loti, Francis Coppée, Prosper Mérimée, Balzac, Ludovic Halévy, André Theuriet, Anatole France, Théophile Gautier.

MOTHER OF TWO, ILL, TRIES TO KILL SELF

RAY POINT, Jan. 27.—An attempt at suicide was made by Mrs. Nellie Anthony at her home here Thursday afternoon. She became known today. Mrs. Anthony is now in the Martinez hospital under the care of Dr. G. W. Sweetser. She attempted to take her life by taking a poison. According to Dr. Sweetser the woman made her suicidal attempt because of despondency over ill health. She is the mother of two children.

PRIZE BULL OCCUPIES HOTEL'S BRIDAL SUITE

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 26.—A prize bull, the Bridal Suite, purchased by the trustees of the Montgomery Hotel, is ready for the annual convention of the Southern Cattlemen's Association. The animal brought \$10,000 at a Red Cross auction in Birmingham in 1918.

JAPANESE IN HAWAII

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Japanese Federation of Labor of Hawaii has announced a general strike of Japanese sugar plantation workers for February 1. Twenty-four thousand men will be affected by the federation's call, officials said.

PANAMA NOMINATES PARRAS

PANAMA, Jan. 27.—The Liberal party has nominated President Belisario Porras for re-election to the presidency of the republic at the election to be held on the first Sunday in August.

Money was lent on mortgage in ancient Babylon in 2100 B. C.

Service Project Explained By American Legion's Head

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, has issued the following statement regarding the service project of the organization:

"At each of the seven thousand local posts of the American Legion, throughout the country is a war risk officer, conferring in this regard with the State organization and that at national headquarters in Indianapolis."

"These local officers have been instructed to take up with various governmental bureaus in Washington, or branch offices, any cases with regard to ex-service men that may be brought to their attention calling for governmental action. Such cases as they deem worthy of the attention of the state war risk officer are forwarded to him. Where the case cannot be handled by the state department officers, it is forwarded to state headquarters and may in turn be submitted to national headquarters for attention, where the headquarters service is required. Thousands of these difficult or extraordinary cases involving questions of law and procedure or delayed cases are received at national headquarters daily."

"Most of these appeals consist of various claims against the government growing out of a man's service in the army, navy or marine corps. They relate for the most part to compensation, allotments, Liberty loan bonds, vocational training and bonuses."

"In a period of two months, for example, national headquarters has been instrumental in collecting for ex-service men \$16,650 in Liberty loan bonds and \$16,650.90 in allotments and allowances."

"Charles F. Sheridan, in charge of the service division at National headquarters and formerly connected with war risk insurance bureau at Washington is in charge of this branch of the service. His intimate knowledge of the workings of various governmental bureaus in Washington enable him to render with the utmost despatch this service to the many ex-service men to appeal their cases to the War Department."

STATE POLICE OF IDAHO EFFICIENT

By DAN L. BEEBE, United Press Staff Correspondent.

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 27.—Administrative officers of many Western States are studying Idaho's constabulary, and legislatures may be expected to vote on acts similar to the one operating here, according to Robert O. Jones, State commissioner of law enforcement.

Jones said he had received many inquiries from Pacific Coast States as to the effectiveness of the constabulary in stamping out radicalism and enforcing prohibition laws. The act creating the constabulary placed Idaho in a war footing and set up virtually a commander-in-chief of all peace officers, whose powers include the drafting of every citizen if necessary.

Summarized, the act contains the following:

(1) To take all steps necessary to enforce all the State's criminal laws.

(2) To assist in detecting crime; to procure evidence; to make arrests; to suppress riots; and to enforce law and order throughout the State.

(3) To supervise the members of the constabulary in the discharge of their official duties.

(4) To enforce the laws for prevention of wrongs to children and dumb animals.

(5) To enforce laws for protection or control and maintenance of delinquent, dependent or neglected children.

(6) To enforce all the State's laws for temperance.

(7) To employ from time to time such State policemen as are needed to carry out the duties of the department. Any officer or employee of the State may be deputized as a State policeman.

(8) To call into the police service of the State any of the members of the State constabulary (peace officers of any city or county) at any time that may be deemed necessary to preserve order and enforce law in any part of the State.

(9) To assemble the constabulary for the purpose of perfecting or maintaining proper organization, etc.

(10) To order the payment of public nuisances and to enforce such order by appropriate court procedure.

Individual members of the constabulary are peace officers when called into the State's service have jurisdiction in any part of the State. They may call to their assistance any member of the State constabulary of any other person.

Any person willfully failing or refusing to obey the call for assistance of the department or a person acting under its jurisdiction, or failing to perform any duty imposed upon him by the act, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and shall forfeit his office.

The act appropriated \$50,000 for use of the constabulary.

Since the constabulary has only four agents constantly in its employ stationed in various parts of the State, it has not been costly.

Hog Drive Purchased For Anchorage Farm

A foundation drive of Berkshire hogs has been purchased by the Modoc Land and Live Stock Company from the Anchorage Farm owned by Mark L. Requa of Oakland, to establish a purebred farm in the state's northeast corner county. The purchase was made by Charles Barrows, a well-known Berkshire authority. The Modoc Land and Live Stock Company owns 2640 acres and will soon be connected with Portland, Ore., by a railroad which is now under construction. The drive is superintended by I. J. Brown, who is now connected with the Napa State Hospital.

The American marine corps anticipated the actual formation of the navy.

Do You Suffer With Foot Troubles?

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Alaska Makes Report On Exports to States

JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 27.—Merchandise to the value of \$3,249,933 was shipped from Alaska ports to the United States during December, 1919, according to figures made public here recently. Canned salmon to the value of \$1,566,733, and copper estimated to have been worth \$1,222,458, were among the products sent out.

Large Still Found On Japanese Farm

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 27.—Discovery of the largest still ever found in Utah by internal revenue officers was reported last night when G. Abo, a Japanese farmer, was arrested and seven-five barrels of liquor, together with the still of full barrel capacity was seized.

Tribune Gets Fannie Hurst Gems Short Story Classics Signed Up

More than a dozen of the famous short stories of Fannie Hurst, known throughout the world as America's premier writer of the new fiction classic, will appear in The Oakland TRIBUNE, beginning with next Sunday, when the first of the series, "White Goods," will be published.

Fannie Hurst needs no introduction to lovers of short stories. She has been called with good reason "the present-day O. Henry." The Oakland TRIBUNE has been able to close an unusual contract for a newspaper in obtaining these famous gems for its readers.

Fannie Hurst's characters live in the memory of her readers. She writes of real people—people with whom we brush elbows in our daily comings and goings. She understands their emotions, vividly describes their virtues and weaknesses, reads their minds and hearts. Miss Hurst became a saleswoman in a department store, a stenographer in an office, a waitress in a restaurant, the better to study and know her characters.

ORDINANCE BARS SHIMMY

SHERMAN, Wyo., Jan. 27.—A city ordinance barring the shimmy dance was passed yesterday, under penalty of a fine of \$100.

Importation of Wine Into Sonora Stopped

TUJUEZ, Mex., Jan. 27.—Exportation of wine and liquor from the state of Chihuahua to the state of Sonora has been ordered stopped by the secretary of the treasury of Mexico, according to advice received here. This action was taken because Sonora is a dry state.

LIQUOR SEALING RULE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Orders requiring liquor on foreign vessels to be sealed while the ship is in United States ports have been suspended pending a ruling by the Attorney General, Assistant Secretary of Treasury Shouse announced yesterday.

The action was regarded here to indicate that the port ban on liquor on foreign ships will be lifted permanently.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRL ELOPES WITH YOUTH

Mrs. Ralph J. Smith, Richmond high school girl, has at least one wedding gift. It is a book, presented by Deputy Clerk Gemmell following the ceremony in the office of County Clerk George E. Gross, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Smith, with her youthful husband is honeymooning in Ekersfield, conning the pages devoted to muffins and pies. Substitution of the cookery manual for botany and Latin delighted the eighteen year old miss and the young Santa Fe apprentice, but it brought consternation to the mothers of both joy and girl. "I am going to see if something cannot be done about it," promises Mrs. G. R. Morrison, mother of the bridegroom, until the first shock of the wedding was over and parents took their romance calmly and in a sensible frame of mind.

Water Co. Revenue in 1920 Estimated at \$2,350,000

Plant and equipment assets of the Eastbay Water Company have increased by more than \$1,000,000 in the last year, according to figures read at the annual meeting yesterday by President W. E. Creed. The total last year was \$18,582,296 as compared with \$17,218,741 for the year before.

The company, in the present year, will issue and sell approximately \$1,000,000 of its first mortgage bonds and 4,000 shares of its class "A" preferred stock, financing that is expected to suffice to meet the needs for all important work under way. From the sale of \$1,500,000 of the new bonds, arrangements for which have already been made, all notes payable will be retired and additional funds will be available. NEW RATES AND REVENUE. Revision of rates by the Railroad Commission in October of last year will result in a gross revenue of not less than \$2,350,000 during 1920, declared President Creed. The statement of revenue and expense for 1918 and 1919 follows:

	1918	1919
Gross revenue	\$1,718,741.38	\$2,350,000.00
Operating expenses	1,074,283.74	935,142.75
Taxes, depreciation	1,074,283.74	935,142.75
Net operating revenue	\$644,457.64	\$1,414,857.25
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Net operating revenue	\$644,457.64	\$1,414,857.25



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Sixty-five years old, but still keen and active, a power in business and among friends. What is at the back of his "drive"? It's health—lungs sound, blood pressure normal. And back of his health are regular habits—proper elimination. Yes, it's largely this habit of regular bowel evacuation that keeps "old man Gregory" young. The possession of constipation, on effect more destructive changes in the body than perhaps any other cause. Keep your system free of these poisons by habitual, daily movements. If you have difficulty in cultivating this habit, remember that by an entirely new principle Nujol will keep the poisonous waste moving out of the body. Every other form of treatment either irritates or forces the system. Nujol works on the waste matter instead of on the system. Nujol prevents constipation by keeping the food waste soft, thus helping nature establish easy, thorough bowel evacuation at regular intervals—the healthiest habit in the world. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take—try it. Nujol is sold by all druggists in sealed bottles only, bearing Nujol trade-mark. Write Nujol Laboratories, Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey), 50 Broadway, New York, for booklet "Thirty Feet of Danger."

A New Method of Treating an Old Complaint

SANITARY FREE MARKET

Washington & Clay Sts. at 10TH

Kessler's 25c Specials

3000
25c SUGAR 25c
Pure Granulated
2 Lbs. 25c

FANCY SUGAR CORN—2 cans	25c	PURE EASTERN ROLLED OATS, 3 lbs.	25c
FANCY STRING BEANS—2 cans	25c	GOODWIN'S JELLIES—15-ounce jar	25c
YOLO PEAS—2 cans	25c	FAIR PLAY HOT SAUCE, 6 cans	25c
TOMATOES (puree)—large cans, 2 cans	25c	D. M. SAUER KRAUT—large cans, 2 cans	25c
DEL MONTE PORK AND BEANS, 1-pound can—2 cans	25c	CRIFTON APRICOTS, heavy syrup, limited stock—large can	25c
SHREDDED WHEAT—2 package	25c	Crystal White Soap—flakes same as lux, 3 package	25c
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, 2 packages	25c	Babbitt's 1776 Powder—8 packages	25c
TOILET PAPER, while they last, packages	25c	FANCY SARDINES—pure olive oil, 2 cans	25c
BLUE TIP MATCHES—large boxes, 6 for	25c	WHITE BEAR SOAP—5 bars	25c
SMALL WHITE BEANS, 4 pounds	25c	LEXON SOAP—5 bars	25c

No. 16—MRS. R. LOFT—No. 38
Sole Agent for This Market.



Always Fresh—2-lb. square—\$1.45
MOSSWOOD FRESH Pasteurized Creamery Butter—2 pounds—\$1.35
COOS & CURRY OREGON HARP CHEESE—regular 45c—Special, per lb.—37c

Introducing the NEW GREAT HOME ECONOMY (A COW IN THE PANTRY)
Pure, always fresh, never spoils. One lb. equal to 9 pints fresh milk
"GOLDEN STATE" FANCY SWISS CHEESE—regular 80c—per pound—63c

Wool Shirts...\$1.00
Breeches...75c
Leggins...25c

U. S. Army

PO KWONG SHEW
Chinese Herb Co.
1918 Telegraph Avenue,
Oakland, California

LEGS CUT OFF BY ENGINE, MAN DIES

Injuries received when he stepped in front of a rapidly moving switch engine at the foot of Kirkham street last night proved fatal to Andrew Oliver Anderson, 208 West street, San Francisco, who died this morning at the Oakland Receiving Hospital.

Anderson moved out of the way of an approaching freight train and stepped in front of the switch engine. It was necessary to amputate both of his legs. He was an engineer employed on the "Steamer" (San Francisco) line, the foot of Broadway on the engine and thence to the hospital.

Another fatality was narrowly averted last night when Patrick Sullivan, 4610 Webster street, was struck by a Hayward car at Fifty-eighth and East Fourteenth streets, as he was driving a wagon across the car tracks. The wagon was shattered and Sullivan was thrown to the street, suffering from many bruises and cuts. He was removed to his home.

David E. Hoelling, who lives at the Oakland Y. M. C. A., was run down by a car last night at Forty-fifth and Broadway while he was riding on a motorcycle. The car was driven by Peter Florio, 260 Forty-fifth street. Hoelling sustained abrasions

Last Week of the January Corset SALE

AT THE CRESCENT
All the Odds and Ends Must Go
At 1-3 to 1-2 Off
regular selling prices
See Our Show Windows for Bargains

DO YOU WEAR LACE-FRONT CORSETS? We are closing out several different styles in REDFERN that are discontinued from the line. Some are made for stout figures, most of them for the average American figure. Made of fine white coutil and boned with whalebone. All have wide elastic band in back. Sizes 27 to 36 only. Regular price \$8.50. To close \$4.95
K-354, WARNER'S ABDOMINAL CORSET, made of heavy white coutil, reducing pad in front, wide elastic girths in front and back, heavily boned with rust-proof boning. Sizes 27 to 36 only. Regular value \$7.50. To close \$4.95
We still have a good many of the sample corsets left. It will pay you to look them over if you wear sizes 24, 25, or 26. You will find a high-grade corset here at one-half off regular selling price.
SAMPLE BRASSIERES in size 38 only. They are made in silk and fine batiste cloths and trimmed with fine laces, all in hooked front. Colors flesh and white. All go at ONE-HALF OFF.

Last week of the Warner Rust-Proof Sale
at our Fourteenth Street Store
CRESCENT CORSET CO.
1201 Washington St. at Twelfth
467 Fourteenth St. near Broadway

KEY GROCERY CO.

5th and Washington, Oakland
2148 Shattuck, Berkeley
2639 Ashby, Berkeley

ALPINE MILK, large	14c
ALPINE MILK, small	7c
CARNATION MILK, large	14c
CARNATION MILK, small	7c
BORDEN'S MILK, large	14c
DOMINO MATCHES, box	6c
DEL MONTE RED PIMENTOS, 2 for	25c
LIBBY'S SMALL BEETS	19c

THE MILK OF MAGNESIA
BORADENT TOOTH PASTE
PREVENTS ACID MOUTH SOLD EVERYWHERE
PROTECT YOURSELF LEGALLY. WATCH OUR "PERSONAL" ADS.

S. F. POLICE HALT DAYTIME DANCES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Afternoon dancing in hotels and cafes here is stopped by order of the Police Commission. The order is an old one and last night police officers were instructed to see that it is rigidly enforced. The afternoon dances, once stopped, were resumed during the holiday week and have not stopped since.

Veteran Attacked by Crowd of Strikers

Police are investigating an attack upon Manuel Rodriguez last night. Rodriguez, who is employed at the Union Construction Company plant, was attacked by a crowd of men at the foot of Eleventh street and severely hurt. He was able to furnish descriptions and names to the police.

Legion Executive Off for Washington

Nelson G. Welburn, State executive officer of the American Legion and California manager of the One Year Extra Pay Plan, will leave for Washington, D. C., this week in the interests of soldier legislation. Welburn's presence was requested at Washington by Congressman J. Arthur Elston and W. B. Shafter, Norfolk, Virginia, originator of the pay plan scheme.

Welburn has been appearing before the Fastday legion posts on such legislation and his recommendations have been endorsed by the various posts before which he has spoken.

Read This Testimonial

To the Public:
It is with pleasure that I write this letter giving credit to the "Golden State" Milk. I am a sufferer from indigestion and heart trouble. I have tried many remedies but have not found relief until I began to drink "Golden State" Milk. It has given me a new lease on life and I am now able to do my work and enjoy my life. I am a grateful customer and I recommend "Golden State" Milk to all who suffer from indigestion and heart trouble. Yours very truly,
(Signed) R. A. ALVISO,
523 Mission St., Oakland, Cal.

The Closing Days—Hurry— Lewis' Clearance Sale

Best shoe values in years! Still further reductions for the last few days to close out all broken lines. Hundreds of pairs of GOOD Shoes for men, women and children at half—and less

Women's Colored Top Shoes
in sizes 2 to 4½, now reduced to only **\$2.85** pair

Not a pair in this lot was less than \$7.95 originally. Brown, black or gray, with heavy cravenette tops to match

Women's Button Shoes
in sizes 2 to 4½, now reduced to close, to **\$1.50** pair

Patent or Gunmetal leather—sizes 2 to 4½ only. You cannot get shoes half-sold for \$1.50 now. These are surely the most wonderful values ever offered.

Many Big Reductions in Shoes for All the Family.
Men's, Women's, Children's—in all sizes

Store opens at 9 a. m. and closes every night at 6 o'clock
Lewis Sample Shoe Co., Inc.
1118 WASHINGTON STREET near 12TH

No Refunds—No Exchanges on shoes in this sale

Free Market SIXTH STREET

Open Wednesdays and Saturdays Only
This is the only exclusive two-day a week Free Market in Oakland.

MORE SUGAR!	MORE SUGAR!	MORE SUGAR!
12½c Lb.	5000 POUNDS	12½c Lb.
Booth Sardines.....15c	\$5000 AND UP	Hydra Pura.....19c
Cotton Sugar Bags, doz. 66c	On starched fabrics, our cleaners and finishing articles make the fabrics last, save each time laundering them save over half the soap, fuel, time, labor, less than the starch and bluing. 4 other ways to save time, labor, and money. Three times longer, before re-laundering them.	Hot Sauce.....3c
IXL Soups, dozen.....60c	C. W. GEARY shows how in center aisle	Dandy Soap.....4c

U. S. ARMY
Wool Shirts, \$3 | Jumpers.....75c | Leggings.....50c
Overalls.....\$1.00 | Laundry Bags.....50c

Over 250 Grocery and Tobacco Specials cheaper than wholesale. We defy competition.
FRESH HERRING 5c DOZEN \$2.00 per box containing over forty dozen Direct from fish catcher—sold off sidewalk

AMERICAN CREAMERY CO.

Charges of Love Theft Are Denied by Minister Wife Joins in Defense

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Rev. F. Poucher, deposed pastor of Central Methodist Church, who has been sued by William G. Smeltzer, former manager of the Savoy Theatre, for alienation of his wife's affections, today made a general denial of the charges against him, and declared that details of the case which would put him a better light would come out when he had been afforded an opportunity of confer-

ring with counsel. He declared his quitting the Central Methodist pastorate was voluntary and that an investigation by conference next fall had been promised him.
Rev. Mr. Poucher is residing with his wife and two sons at 114 Edge-wood avenue. Mrs. Poucher is standing by her husband in his difficult and adds to his own denial that he has done anything amiss. The Smeltzer family, on the other

hand, is broken up. Mrs. Smeltzer being with her mother in this city, while her husband is on a ranch at Palo Alto.
The suit was filed by J. G. Reiner and L. H. Honey, counsel for Smeltzer, and the complaint served upon Poucher upon the pastor. In brief the papers allege that Rev. Mr. Poucher "by a systematic campaign" won the affections of Mrs. Smeltzer, his former secretary. This "campaign" is said to have begun late in 1918 and to have been continued until recently. It is alleged that the pastor "induced her to go to Los Angeles last May," whereupon he went to Long Beach and was with Mrs. Smeltzer most of the time for two weeks.
ENDEARING NOTES CLAIMED.
It is charged the minister wrote Mrs. Smeltzer many letters in en-

dearing terms and "caused her to cease to love her husband and to cease to be a kind, loving and helpful wife." Portions of the complaint are couched in language most derogatory to the minister. Among its charges appears the following:
"But for the wrongful, deceitful, treacherous, lying, malicious, malevolent, vicious, evil, base, insidious, artful, unrighteous, disloyal, traitorous, false-hearted, sly, conniving, sinister, skulking, hypocritical and sneaking acts of the defendant and hereinafter set forth, prompted by the lustful, lecherous and prurient carnal desires of said defendant, plaintiff and his said wife would have continued to live together."
Rev. Mr. Poucher a week and a half ago asked his congregation to investigate rumors that were prevalent among the church members

touching himself. Last Saturday he had a long conference with Bishop A. W. Leonard. Sunday Bishop Leonard entered the pulpit of the church, at Leavenworth and O'Farrell streets. He said the pulpit was vacant and that he would preach there for the time being. This action was generally understood to be connected with the gossiping which had been rife in the congregation. Smeltzer declares he laid the situation before Bishop Leonard three months ago and was promised by the churchman that the matter would be taken up with the church directors. Smeltzer adds that he filed the suit when such investigation did not develop. He said his first intimation that all was not as it should be came from members of the church and that he immediately called to see Rev. Mr. Poucher, but

found him not at home. He said he told Mrs. Poucher what he had learned and subsequently berated the minister over the telephone, but that the latter in the midst of the conversation hung up the receiver. **PLANS DETAILED REFUTATION.**
Rev. Mr. Poucher makes the following statement:
"The charges preferred against me are untrue and were filed for the purpose of hurting me and ruining my reputation. While there are several charges in the complaint that need explaining, I will not do so until I see my attorney.
"The statement made by Smeltzer that I followed his wife to Los Angeles is not true. Friends from the East who were residing in Long Beach, wired a check to me to cover the transportation expenses of my family and myself requesting that we pay them a visit, and that

accounts for my presence in Los Angeles at that time.
"Some time ago I called upon Smeltzer and asked him to meet me in a lawyer's office for the purpose of threshing the matter out. This he refused to do.
"I left the pastorate of the Central Methodist church voluntarily after an understanding with Bishop Leonard that the matter would be investigated when the Methodist Conference met here next September. The statement of Smeltzer that Bishop Leonard and the board of directors of the Central Methodist church had offered to send me to Omaha if he would let the matter rest is absurd, and to my knowledge there was nothing of this kind ever brought up."
Charles II was one of the first to encourage women to appear on the stage.

Gallon of New Jersey 'Evidence Disappears'
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 27.—Following a recent order by Prosecutor Strickler that crime must be J. everywhere, but in the county detectives' office at New Brunswick there has been a cessation of crime. Chief Detective Pelletier's forehead pen disappeared almost under his eyes. Then a gallon or so of "evidence" held for the prosecution of illegal liquor selling charges disappeared. A stock of "evidence" was on hand, but special guards had to be put on to keep it there. Overcoats and umbrellas disappeared as if by magic, and now the county detectives find the only safe place for their belongings is away from the office.

WE ARE GOING TO DO OUR BEST IN THE FIGHT TO LOWER COSTS

A Beautiful Line of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses

Flesh and white; made in a variety of pretty styles; trimmed in lace, braid or beaded models; broken line of sizes, but many clever styles in each size. Our regular \$4.95 and \$5.95 values to go Wednesday at... **\$3.95**

Whitthorne & Swan

OAKLAND'S STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

A NEW LINE OF UNTRIMMED SPORT HATS

In various styles and shades; all specially priced from \$2.45 to \$10.00 each.

STRAW HATS

Many different shapes and shades; selling at \$2.95 and \$3.95.

Not Only Because Uncle Sam Asks Us to Do It, but Because It's Our Policy

It has been our policy for the past four years to do just what the government is asking the merchants to do now; to help lower the cost of living. We are certainly glad to aid the government by every means in our power, and it more than pleases us to afford savings to our customers. We promise you that wherever and whenever we can cut a price we are going to do it.—WHITTHORNE & SWAN.

1847 Rogers Bros.' Silverware

SOLD AT A BIG REDUCTION
HOLLOW HANDLE DINNER KNIVES; \$12.50 value. **\$10.00**
Set of six
FLAT HANDLE DINNER FORKS; set of six; **\$6.40**
\$8.00 value for
SOUP SPOONS; set of six; \$8.00 value for **\$6.40**
TABLE SPOONS; set of six; \$6.00 value for **\$6.40**
TEA SPOONS; set of six; \$4.00 value for **\$3.20**
"HERALDIC," "LOUVAIN" AND "OLD COLONY" PATTERNS.

Stationery

POUND PAPER, white, 12 sheets in box. Special at... **25c**
MEDIUM SIZE ENVELOPES; linen finish, regularly 10c a pkg. Special 3 pkgs. for **25c**

Women's HOSIERY

Fine cotton properly reinforced foot and elastic garter top; black, and white, sizes 8 1/2 to 10; regular 35c value. Special at, pair **21c**

WOMEN'S ROSE; pure thread silk; reinforced foot and elastic hile garter top; black, cordon, tan, gray, field mouse, suede, navy and gold; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; \$1.85 value. Specially priced **\$1.69** at, pair

CHILDREN'S ROSE; fine ribbed cotton; reinforced foot and elastic leg; black and white; sizes 6 to 9 1/2; regular 50c value. Special at, pair **40c**

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY

Great Sale of Exquisite Hand Embroidered UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN

\$6.95 Beautiful garments, all hand made and hand embroidered on soft silky nainsook, batiste and other fine materials. Gowns, envelope chemise, Billie Burkes and two-piece pajamas. Samples from one of the best manufacturers in the country. Garments worth \$9.50 to \$15 all grouped in one lot and marked special for Wednesday at, each **\$6.95**

Great Sale of Beautiful Silk Underwear
Gowns, envelope chemise, vests and combinations and bloomers; made of pure silk. Special at, each **\$2.45**
GOWNS; plain flesh with blue bird patterns and trimmed with blue stitching. Special at, each **\$2.95**
WINSON CREPE BLOOMERS; flesh or white with elastic waist and knee band. Special at **\$1.25**
WINSON CREPE BILLIE BURK SLEEPING GARMENTS; flesh with blue figures and stitching. Wonderful value. Special at **\$2.45**

Special From Our Knit Underwear Dept.
GREAT SAMPLE SALE OF KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN; vests, pants and union suits; garments in wool-mixed, light, heavy and medium weight cotton; \$1.00 to \$2.00 values at, each **89c**

NOVELTY ROMPERS AND CREEPERS

The well-known "Knee" brand; new ideas in styles and trimming; cute little pockets embroidered in nursery designs to amuse the kid. Priced from **\$1.25 to \$3.95**.

INFANTS' BOOTIES; soft wool, finely crocheted and trimmed in pink or blue; 35c value. Special at, pair **19c**

INFANTS' FIRST-STEP SHOES; flexible hand-turned soles, broad, natural toe; leather vales and fine kid tops; white and black color combinations or colored tops. Sizes 1 to 5; \$2.50 value. Specially priced at, pair **\$1.79**

INFANTS' FLANNELLETTES; GOWNS; extra heavy weight, white flannellette; full cut; well-made; trimmed with wash-braid; regular \$1.50 value. Special at **\$1.19**

Toilet Goods Specials

MAVIS TALCUM; 25c value. Special at... **21c**
BAZIN DEPIILATORY; 50c value for... **39c**
REVELATION TOOTH POWDER; 25c value for... **19c**
COLGATE TOOTH PASTE; 25c value for... **20c**
CUTEX NAIL POLISH; (paste form); 30c value. **20c**
SELECT PURE BRISTLE TOOTH BRUSHES; 50c value, while they last **37c**
COLGATE TOILET WATERS; assorted odors; 75c value for... **59c**

JEWELRY

JET BEADS; \$2.45 value. Special at... **\$2.95**
PEARL BEADS; 16-in. string; 60c value. Special at... **49c**
NEW METAL BARRETTE; set with small cut rhinestones; 60c value. Special at... **69c**

"SILKO" GREAT SALE OF STAMPED GOODS AT 1/2 PRICE

These goods are not odd lots or seconds, but good, clean, staple merchandise bought many months ago when the cost prices were much lower

STAMPED NIGHT GOWNS; \$2.50 value. Special at, each **\$1.25**

STAMPED PINK PAJAMAS; \$2.50 value at **\$1.25**

STAMPED HUCK TOWELS; 50c value at 1/2 price, each **25c**

Pure all-linen stamped Center Pieces and Scarfs.

22-INCH CENTERS; \$1.50 value at **75c**
27-INCH CENTERS; \$2.50 value at **\$1.25**
18x45-INCH SCARFS; \$4.00 value at **\$1.98**
36-INCH CENTERS; \$5.50 value at, each **\$2.75**

STAMPED PINK COMBINATIONS; \$2.50 value. Special at, each **\$1.25**

STAMPED HUCK TOWELS; 90c value. Special at, each **45c**

STAMPED PINK GOWNS; \$3.50 value. Special at, each **\$1.75**

NEEDED NOTIONS AT SPECIAL PRICES

ESSIE'S SEWING THREAD; full 150 yard spools, black or white; worth 75c per spool. Our price, spool... **50c**
DRESS GLASSES black or nickel; 12 to 14 in. at the best sizes. 50c value at 3 cents for... **18c**
SEWING SLICK full 60 yard spool, black and a large range of colors; every color guaranteed. Special at, spool... **18c**
ELASTIC; 3/4-inch width; white only. 50c value at... **30c**
BASTING COTTON; 200-yard spool. 50c value at... **30c**
BIAS BINDING; 10 and 12 yard spool. 50c value at... **30c**
COTTON TAPE; 2 yards to piece. 50c value at... **30c**
SAFETY PINS; nickel finish, 12 to 14 in. 50c value at... **30c**
YOUR LAST WEEK, FOLKS, TO GET YOUR 1929 SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE "DELINEATOR" AT A SPECIAL RATE. It means quite a saving to you, and one of the best home magazines in circulation.

FRESHEN UP THE HOME WITH NEW RUGS, CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES

MANY BIG REDUCTIONS WILL BE NOTED

GRASS RUGS; 9x12 feet; in many pretty patterns; \$12.95 value at, each **\$8.35**
AXMINSTER RUGS; 9x12 ft.; heavy quality; beautiful patterns; \$80.00 value **\$62.50** at, each
CURTAIN SCRIM; white only; yard wide; 35c value, 17 1/2c at 1/2 price, yard **17 1/2c**

AXMINSTER RUGS; 6x9 feet; best quality; \$55.00 value, to go at, each **\$39.00**
TAPESTRY RUGS; 9x12 feet; pretty patterns; \$43.00 value, to go at, each **\$32.00**
ANSONIA DRAPERY; Alice blue only; 75c value **37 1/2c** at 1/2 price, yard **37 1/2c**

BEAUTIFUL TAPESTRY; 50 inches wide; \$7.50 value, to go at, yard **\$4.85**
REPP CRETONE; (light patterns), 75c per yard value at, yard **37 1/2c**
BEST QUALITY AXMINSTER RUGS; 9x12 feet; beautiful patterns; \$100.00 value to go at, each **\$77.00**

FILET NET CURTAINS; \$4.00 value, to go at, pair **\$2.95**
VOILE CURTAINS with lace edge and lace insertion; \$6.00 value, to go at, pair **\$3.95**
FILET NET CURTAINS; \$3.00 value, to go at, pair **\$2.25**

WOOL and SILK PLAIDS

will be very popular for spring. We are showing a splendid assortment of both, at very moderate prices.

SCOTCH PLAIDS; 40 inches wide; light and medium color combination. Our price, yard **\$1.00**
SPORT PLAIDS; 36 inches wide; a good, heavy quality; copies of the all-wool expensive sort; big blocks and bright colors. Our price, yard **\$1.00**
WOOL MIXED PLAIDS; 54 inches wide; light spring colors; suitable for suit or skirt. Our price, yard **\$1.50**

ALL-WOOL PLAIDS and STRIPES; 42 inches wide; medium size plaids and stripes. Our price, yard **\$2.50**
DARK PLAIDS; 58 inches wide; one width for a skirt; good heavy weight; dark colorings. Our price, yard **\$3.95**
ALL WOOL PLAIDS; 54 inches wide; block checks; sport plaids and Scotch plaids. A big line of all the newest color combinations. Our price, yard **\$5.50**

STAPLE DOMESTICS ALWAYS UNDERPRICED

HEAVY SHIRTING CHEVIOT; dark colors; striped patterns; 29 inches wide. Underpriced at, yard **45c**
HONEYCOMB SPREADS; good weight Marcelline patterns. Underpriced at, each **\$1.95**
BLEACHED SHEETS; good weight; free from dressing; size 81x90. Underpriced at, each **\$1.89**
UNBLEACHED SHEETS; extra heavy quality; no corners. Size 72x90. Underpriced at... **\$1.79**
HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES; good serviceable quality; size 45x36. Underpriced at, each **39c**
COTTON BATTING; good, clean cotton; 3-pound rolls; large comforter size. Underpriced at, each **\$1.35**
BLEACHED MUSLIN; good, soft finish; 36 inches wide. Underpriced at, yard **25c**
UNBLEACHED SHEETING; extra heavy; 44 inches wide. 50c value. Underpriced at, yard **39c**
SILKOLINE COMFORTS; large, double bed size; white filling. Underpriced at, each **\$3.50**
FLAT BLANKETS; extra heavy quality; wool finish; double bed size. Underpriced at, pair **\$5.95**
GRAY SHEET BLANKETS; soft and fleecy; blue and pink border; size 64x80. Underpriced at, pair **\$3.19**

Men's and Boys' FURNISHINGS

MEN'S ARROW COLLARS. Our price, 25c each **25c**
MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE; medium weight; black only; gray heel and toe; sizes 10 to 11 1/2. Regular 50c value at, pair **25c**
MEN'S RADIUM HOSE; reinforced heel and toe; black, white, tan, gray; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Regular 25c value at, pair **15c**
MEN'S SHIRTS; made of striped percale; several neat patterns; neckband style with soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 17 neck. Special at, each **\$1.65**
MEN'S B. V. D. UNION SUITS; made of fine quality cross-bar nainsook. Our price, each **\$1.79**
MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS; made of heavy quality white twill; with or without collar. Special at, each **\$1.95**
BOYS' WOOL-MIXED SLIP-ON SWEATERS; khaki only. Special at, ea. **\$1.95**
BOYS' KNIT TOWELS; assortment of color combinations, each **25c**
BOYS' CAPS; assorted dark mixtures; cotton and wool-mixed. Special at, each **75c**
BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSES; wool-mixed; khaki only; military collar; tapeless style; ages 7 to 14, each **\$2.50**

Specials in Women's Gloves

SILK GLOVES FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR; the plain milanes silk gloves; black, white and color. Our price, pair **\$1.65**
SILK GLOVES with fancy two-tone embroidered backs; black, white, ponce and brown. Our price, pair **\$1.25**
SILK GLOVES; white, black, navy, gray, ponce and brown. Our price, pair **69c**

LACES Specially Priced

HANDMADE CLUNY TYPE LACES; edges and insertions; made in China; 25c value at, yard **10c**
SHADOW LACE FLOUNCINGS; white or Paris shade; 22 inches wide; suitable for trimming underskirts and negligees. Our price, yard **55c**
ORIENTAL LACE FLOUNCINGS—White or ecru; 16 to 34-inch width. Specially suitable for evening or afternoon frocks. Our price 49c to **\$1.98** per yard.

Household Dept.

FINE QUALITY ROOMS; some we have had in stock, that are worth much more today. \$1.10 value. Special at, each **75c**
CLOTHES BASKETS. Special \$2.25 value. Special at, each **\$2.25**
DOOR MATS. \$1.50 value at, each... **95c**
\$2.50 value at, each... **\$1.75**
CEDAR WOP AND STICK; \$1.00 value. Special at, each **79c**
TOILET PAPER; 12 large rolls a \$1.00 value, for... **69c**

Don't overlook our January Sale of Aluminum Ware—a 10% reduction on all Lifetime Pure Aluminum. HAVE US SHOW YOU WHY THE "EASY" VACUUM ELECTRIC WASHER EXCELS. We'll be glad to tell you of many who have purchased the "Easy" and are well satisfied with it. **SOLD ON EASY TERMS.**

Buy a "Hoover" Vacuum Cleaner From Us. BUY A "STREATOR" ELECTRIC WASHER NOW. This machine is listed by the manufacturer at \$105. We purchased a carload and make this unusual offer selling this \$105.00 machine for **\$79.50** \$10.00 down; \$10.00 month. Fine quality material; reversible swinging wringer; steel cut gears; has tub rack. **BUY NOW.**

GROCERIES SPECIALS

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PEACE-TIME QUARRELS.

With every day adding fuel to the fires of the Sims-Daniels controversy the world will have reason to suspect that the precedent established in the war with Spain, when the Schley-Sampson argument was aired, will be maintained. After every conflict in which this country is engaged we must expect, it would seem, a period of bitter exchanges as to the part taken in the struggle by the American navy.

It was not much of a trick to destroy Cervera's squadron and the navy, with its usual efficiency, made short work of it. There was no criticism then. It was after the Spanish war was over that the world was offered the spectacle of high officers exchanging charges and recriminations. Old friendships were broken over night and wounds were made that are not yet healed. It is difficult to see what good all the bickering accomplished for there had never been any question, nor will there be, as to the navy's valor and the navy's deeds.

This latest peace-time argument, after the real fighting is over, promises to afford an amazed world just such another spectacle. Why is it, it will be asked, do those Americans fight like men and then go home and squabble for all the world like a pack of fishwives at the close of a Friday afternoon?

Had Admiral Sims held his thousands of words in check a little longer, the chances are they never would have been uttered. He would have had time then for the advice of those who are not so interested in an attack on Daniels that they would assail the navy's splendid record. Then, in time, he could have framed his criticisms as recommendations and have given the department a chance to consider them in a light other than that of a public denunciation.

In such an event there could have been no quarreling, for here is the opinion of Secretary Daniels as to Admiral Sims' fitness as an officer, an opinion that will be handed down to posterity as a part of the report of the secretary of the navy for the year 1919:

"In the Allied Naval Council, Admiral William S. Sims, who had been the able representative of the Navy in Europe during the entire war, displayed ability of the highest order. His brilliant services abroad won world-wide admiration and he demonstrated that he is worthy of the highest honors Congress can confer upon him. Admiral Hugh Rodman, who had commanded the dreadnaughts in the North Sea, represented our country in receiving the surrender of the German fleet and was justly honored and decorated by allied nations. In March, 1919, after receiving deserved and distinguished honors and many expressions of the esteem in which he is held, Admiral Sims set sail for home, to become the president of the Naval War College, where he has already set a new and higher standard which will insure an enthusiasm and zeal and knowledge on the part of naval officers privileged to attend the War College which will be reflected in a more efficient navy in the future."

Whatever, then, becomes of the controversy and upon whom its consequences fall the heaviest, it may be remembered it was Admiral Sims who started it.

The banning of "The Merchant of Venice" from certain schools in the East has brought a protest from E. H. Sothern who is perhaps better versed in Shakespeare than any of our actors. It is to be expected, infers Mr. Sothern, that the housemaids' unions will protest that the nurse in "Romeo and Juliet" is not presented with a requisite degree of dignity and that we shall be asked to take that play off the boards. Just so descendants of the Puritans may well voice an objection to the disrespectful reference to Malvolio as a Puritan. We have a respect for our early settlers here that will not brook a slight like that. It is Dogberry in "Much Ado About Nothing" who belittles a representative of the law in a manner that may well occasion unrest. Julius Caesar, of course, must go. They used too many daggers there to accomplish their ends and the effect is to encourage extravagance. Why not abolish Shakespeare? It will make him so much more popular.

Of the 2151 English language daily newspapers published in the United States there are 509 morning and 1648 afternoon newspapers, having an average daily net paid circulation of 27,975,127. One person out of every four buys a daily

newspaper every day. Analysis of the circulation figures shows that at least one copy of a daily newspaper goes into practically every English speaking home in the United States. This is a guarantee of an informed population to an extent unequalled by any other nation. A daily newspaper is available to every family in this country and practically every family reads one—not only that, but usually the newspaper of its preference and choice.

FALSE THEORIES.

While one may have less patience with a student in so influential an educational position as Professor Irving Fisher of Yale university for urging that the country be put on an exclusively paper money basis than he would with an ignorant Bolshevik of Russia, where the fallacy is practiced, there is really an advantage in having foolish and impracticable theories advanced by those who have been recognized as possessing more or less authority. When the theory is demolished and rejected a more effective act is performed than would be the case with the Bolshevik.

Upon the jacket of Professor Fisher's latest book, "Stabilizing the Dollar," appears this seductive advertisement: "Here Professor Fisher offers a simple solution of the H. C. L. problem, without price fixing." Yet his so-called solution is to put the only country of the world that is on a gold basis on a paper basis, to put on the same basis of Austria, Russia and Germany. The "solution" he offers is the very thing that has caused high prices—paper currency and paper credit out of all proportion to the gold reserves.

Coincident with Professor Fisher's injurious propaganda—injurious in so far as it may be taken seriously—is a compilation of facts by the National City Bank of New York on the extent of paper currency in the world. The discussion of these figures starts off with the discomfiting statement of the fact that the year 1920 faces a world flooded with paper money. Mr. O. P. Austin, the bank's statistician, analyzes the data in part as follows:

"The paper currency of thirty principal countries of the world at the beginning of the war aggregated a little over seven billion dollars; at the end of the war, November, 1918, it was about \$40,000,000, and in December, 1919, it totaled fifty-one billions, these figures being of course in very round terms, and exclusive of the currency issues of the Bolshevik government, which alone are estimated at thirty-four billion dollars. The gold reserves of the thirty countries in question aggregated in 1914 a little less than five billion dollars; in 1918, a little over seven billions, and in 1919, slightly below the seven billion dollar line. The ratio of gold reserve to outstanding notes in the thirty countries in question was, in 1914, 70 percent; by 1918, it had dropped to 18.4 percent, and in December, 1919, was 13.7 percent."

"The world paper currency at the date of the armistice was more than five times as great as at the beginning of the war, and one year later, December, 1919, was seven times as much as at the beginning of the war. The actual increase during the year succeeding the armistice was over ten billion dollars, or a 25 percent increase over that existing at the end of hostilities. The paper currency of the thirty countries, for which details are available, is seven times as much as at the beginning of the war, while the gold in the countries in question has increased less than 50 percent meantime. As a consequence the ratio of gold to paper has fallen from 70 percent to 13.7 percent."

"The Central Powers, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, had at the beginning of the war about \$600,000,000 of gold and \$1,200,000,000 of paper; at its termination they had \$650,000,000 of gold and \$12,305,000,000 of paper, while at this date, a little over one year after the armistice, their gold had fallen to \$27,000,000 and their paper circulation advanced to \$18,771,000,000. Their ratio of gold to notes was at the beginning of the war 49.7 percent, at the end of the war 5.5 percent, and at the present time 1.7 percent."

"The Allies taken as a group, which began the war with \$3,763,000,000 of gold and \$4,900,000,000 of paper, had at its termination \$5,217,000,000 of gold and \$25,000,000,000 of paper, and at the present time \$5,071,000,000 of gold and \$29,600,000,000 of paper. The ratio of gold to notes was at the beginning of the war 76.6 percent, at its termination 20.9 percent and at the present time 17.1 percent."

Here is a picture of one of the most prominent causes of high prices—inflation of currency. Professor Fisher would add to the world's difficulties by increasing the volume of paper certificates and further curtailing the use of metallic money. Yet he cannot be ignorant of the sad experiences in Bolshevik Russia, where butter sells at 100 paper rubles per pound, or the fact value of \$50. What is needed is more gold coins in free circulation and less paper tokens of credit.

Those who have been awaiting for evidence as to how rigorous was to be the federal enforcement of the prohibition law need look no further than Chico for their answer. After an investigation by a United States deputy marshal and the return of indictments by a United States grand jury, four men who are charged with selling intoxicants are under arrest. Near the California-Oregon border the State Law Enforcement League has secured permanent injunctions against six resorts operated for years in what has been known as the "twilight zone of vice." Federal prohibition officers have asked various organizations and the citizens in general for aid in detecting violations of the law and it would seem that this aid has been forthcoming.

Procrastination is a ruthless thief. And it is scolding several political reputations in the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

NOTES and COMMENT

Another boost in flour, this time sixty cents a barrel. The cause is not announced and isn't apparent. However, the bakers will be the ones deserving sympathy in this connection. The housewives are on hand with a boycott if the price of bread is advanced, while the millers at intervals boost the raw material.

Is it political propaganda? "The Italian rescuer," men of San Francisco have written to William Jennings Bryan, asking for the release of his famous soft-drink and grape-juice concoctions in order that they may be served when the Democratic National Convention assembles. There is no telling what advantage will accrue to the man who can manufacture conditions on that great occasion.

Showing again the feeling in Hunland is the order of the commander of the German naval forces forbidding their men to fraternize with enemy sailors on the ground that the pride and dignity of every German requires it. The spirit is still there, and as soon as the strength is re-created, the civilized world may understand what it is to expect.

Marshal Foch has gone to Warsaw to direct the movement against the Bolsheviks. This has been desultory and ineffective till Bolshevism has gathered much headway. Prompt action in its incipency would without doubt have saved much blood and treasure.

It is now suggested that Wilhelm might be tried "in absentia," a sort of correspondence school process. If he should be thus convicted it might logically follow that he would be punished by absent treatment. Thus a new idea would be given vogue which would undoubtedly make a great hit with culprits.

Stockton has adopted a slogan. Because of projected harbor and water way improvements it has taken to referring to itself as "The Glasgow of the Pacific." It really hasn't a great problem to solve as either Glasgow or Manchester had to become a seaport.

Impressed upon us anew is the Persian smile. Anybody who habitually smiles in a hearty way makes a great deal for popularity; and if his occupation is the grim business of war, so much the creditable is it to him. For the incident in which General Pershing has just figured, have not been entirely productive of a pleasant expression.

The paragraphist should find an opportunity in the news item to the effect that the portrait of the "ugliest woman," a veritable personage, by a famous English artist, has been the possibilities of the subject may be it will be found rather a delicate one to handle.

"The Pan-German papers laud Holland's stand," and the Dutch press organs that the Netherlands. "In refusing to assist in the show of London," has done a good thing for the Dutch name. Uncomfortable evidence that the Powers have not yet emerged from the woods.

SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

Continued expansion of rice growing in Butte county was announced today with the sale of 400 acres by M. M. Moore of Oroville to J. B. Stewart of Chico for \$60,000.

The recently completed school census shows many new lights upon the young people of this county, which appears to compare most favorably with other counties of the state. The census shows that there are 7296 girls and boys in the county under the age of 21 years, and of these 4389 are attending the public schools.—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

It is easy to pick up the successful man in these days if you can catch him to talk about the weather. The man who is a kill-joy and a failure from his cradle up will tell you how many symptoms of a dry year the present one shows. The successful man will smile at you and tell you that it always has rained and that he figures it will again. And he will tell you stories of how many times men have cried dry year when it really turned out a pretty good year after all.—Merced Star.

At a meeting of the conference committee of the high school teachers' union which had been delegated to take certain steps which would help to check the present alarming exodus of teachers from the Fresno high school, it was noted that some of the strongest teachers in the were contemplating leaving very shortly. The condition was considered very serious and according to members of the union is in conformity with what is happening all over the United States.—Fresno Republican.

Typographical errors appear in all newspapers, but it does seem that when they occur they are of the most exasperating kind. For instance, the one appearing in the Register in the ad of the Williams Pharmacy where "A Square Deal for the Sick" was made to read "A Square Deal for the Sick" is enough to make the publisher unwittingly responsible, but responsible just the same, go out and kick himself.—Napa Register.

At an enthusiastic meeting of "booster" citizens a "Boosters' Club" was organized and officers elected. Sam Conrad is the first president of the new organization. The purposes of the Boosters' Club are many, all in the interest of a better and bigger community. One of the first needs of the town to which the new club will devote itself is that of a fire department and equipment.—Red Bluff News.

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BRINGING DOWN THE H. C. L.



WHAT'S DOING TO-NIGHT

Allendale Improvement Club meets, Mutual hall.
Garfield Civic Association meets, Twenty-third avenue branch library.
Civil Service Board meets, City hall.
Merchants' Exchange meets, Odd Fellows' hall.
Bund of Sticks gives banquet, American Legion meets, Wheeler hall.
Enal Frith gives dance, Covenant hall.
Shakespeare Temple meets, American hall.
Star King Council U. A. M. meets, American hall.
Old Guard meets, Judge Samuels' chambers, City hall.
Prof. Fred Hunter addresses the Optimist Club, 235 Twenty-third street.
Oakland Macabees meet, Orpheum.
Sam and Kitty Morton, Fulton—The Misleading Lady.
Pantheas—Eddie Roy.
Ye Liberty—Mary Pickford.
Columbia—Leap Year Girls.
American—Nazimova.
T. & D.—Norma Talma.
Kinema—Everywoman.
Franklin—Charles Ray.
Broadway—Feature pictures.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

WHAT'S DOING TOMORROW

Rev. Clarence Reed lectures, Starr King hall, evening.
Red Flying Corps gives dance, Defenders' Club, evening.
Concert, Eighth Avenue Methodist church, evening.
Neighbors of Woodcraft meet, Pacific building, 10:30 a. m.
Paramount Lodge Pythians install officers, evening.
Ernest Dammert lectures, Wheeler hall, U. C. evening.
Laruta Council meets, evening.
Dr. Hanson gives of Lyons' Club at luncheon, speaks at Auditorium, evening.

NOT ENOUGH APPLES.

With a 1919 crop of apples estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 24,000,000 barrels, equivalent in Western measure to about 72,000,000 boxes, there is about a barrel for each family in the United States if none are exported. This amounts to approximately one fair-sized apple a day for each person in the country, but for each family, which any man who appreciates the apple as its true value knows is not enough. Plainly, there was no overproduction in 1919, nor is there likely to be as the problem of transportation and distribution is worked out, until our orchards have reached several times their present size. The situation calls for return to the general practice of scientific orchard management of a few years ago, which has shown signs of retrogression since the war began, and for vigorous measures for restoration of recently neglected trees. Fruit is likely to find a wider market than ever, with prohibition on the country, and more apples will be eaten, without taking into account the increasing popularity of cider.—Portland Oregonian.

PROOF.

Kind Father—My dear, if you want a good husband, marry Mr. Goodheart. He really and truly loves you.
Daughter—Are you sure of that, papa?
Kind Father—Yes, indeed, I've been borrowing money from him for six months, and still he keeps coming.—Dallas News.

PLENTY OF HOPE.

"Seems to be a big run to the movies," commented York Ham, "I wonder if I could make good." "Don't see why not," declared Hamlet Fatt. "Hire a litter of purples and a truck mule, and with your acting ability you're bound to make good."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

City Marshal John Conrad of Alameda arrests sixteen Chinese in a raid on a gambling house on Park street.
City is allowed \$348,103 in federal funds for improvement to the harbor.
William S. Wells is appointed a superior judge by Governor Gage to succeed Joseph J. Jones.

PARK ADDS TO VALUES.

Park reservation serves a distinct practical purpose, providing always an element of permanence to a neighborhood which serves to fix the real estate values in the region. Owners facing a park know the outlook is thus secured for all time and they build and settle with confidence. Business in some instances may encroach, but the desirability of the region, as far as open spaces are concerned, can never be seriously impaired and property with secured advantages passes always at a premium over property unsecured.
—From "Report on a Park System for Little Rock," by John Nolen, Landscape Architect.

EXERCISE.

"My pet newspaper I sure prize," said lazy Mr. Cruise. "I get my daily exercise by running through the news."—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

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Although it would have been more comfortable to my own judgment and inclination to have agreed to that instrument unconditionally, yet as in this point I found I had the misfortune to differ in opinion from so high a constitutional authority as the senate, I judged it more consistent with the honor and interest of the United States to ratify it under the conditions prescribed than not at all.—Harvey's Weekly.

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Why Headaches Really Are Useful Signs of Danger.

By DR. LEONARD K. HIRSHBERG, A. B., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University)

If your ailment or displeasure is not so important that a notification must halt to avoid serious danger; if your ache or pain is not more than a neuralgic toothache or joint pain, your exaltation and happiness is as good as the song which relieved little Tommy Grace of the pain in his face.
If, however, it is a tumor of the brain, a goiter, a tuberculous gland, appendicitis or worse which produces the pain and holds your attention, then beware. For then X-rays and instruments of precision are real virtues to be tried and trusted.
Dr. W. H. Herd emphasizes the fact that pains are helpful red flags. To ignore them may be safe sometimes, but it is the better part of safety to stop, look and listen, to heed them and find what trouble is ahead.

Headaches, for instance, may be better relieved very often by some effervescent powder with soda, caffeine and bromides, but it is wise also to study the variety of causes of this symptom.
Headaches are symptoms of many maladies, such as anemia, constipation, fever, colds, congestions in the forehead bones, diabetes, lead poisoning, epilepsy, emotional excitement, lost sleep, brain tumor, gluttony and eye disorders.

Plainly, a disease is diagnosed by an assembly of facts. These facts are obtained by tests and examinations. A wise physician or doctor is tried to make these by some symptom which drives the victim to him.

If it were not for headaches, many serious disorders would go from bad to worse before the sufferer realized that all was not well.

It is better to alleviate a severe headache by means of a pure, effervescent mixture and tell your doctor about it, than to invite future trouble by ignoring this symptom.

TWENTY-FOUR STATES RATIFY.

With ratification by Rhode Island and Kentucky the Federal suffrage amendment now has the approval of twenty-four States, one-half the total number. It still requires twelve more ratifications for final adoption. There are twenty-one States that have not yet acted, three having rejected—Georgia, Alabama and Virginia. Of these twenty-one States only five hold their regular legislative meetings this winter—Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey and South Carolina. Even if all ratified—and it is doubtful whether more than two will do so, owing to the tendency in the Southern States against woman suffrage—it will be necessary to secure approvals from others at special sessions in order for next November's elections. The Idaho legislature has already been summoned.—Washington.

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STADIUM OF CEMENT AT U. C. PLANNED

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—Although the University of California is rated as the largest university in the United States, the college athletic accommodations are decidedly inadequate both for gymnasium classes and for athletic contests, say the students of the university. Because the present football field bleachers are constructed of wood, and because future crowds will tax the capacity of the field, the students of the college have proposed that the bleachers on the football and track fields be torn down by them as a part of their "labor day" work on March 1, in order that the ground may be prepared for the prompt erection of a concrete stadium.

The university regents have already discussed plans for the building of both a new stadium and a gymnasium, but although the money has been set aside, no action has been taken to begin the work.

WOMEN IGNORE PLAN TO FIGHT RISING PRICES

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The Illinois Women's Fair-Price Commission, which distributed 25,000 blank "complaint" cards, received only ten replies from women who believed they were victims of profiteers, Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, head of the commission, announced today. Twenty cards bearing vague information and charges were returned to the United States district attorney's office. One card carried a long complaint about the price of humming birds and another protested against profiteering skunks.

"It is disappointing to know that the public seemingly so eager for action against profiteers and high prices will not take the trouble to fill out and send in the cards which must be the basis for the prosecution," Mrs. Bowen said.

Wife Says Husband Accused Her Falsely

Frank L. McKenney accused his wife falsely of being in love with another man, stole her earnings, which she was forced to work to support herself, and pawned her jewelry, silver, cut glass, diamond ring and wedding presents to buy liquor, according to the testimony of Mrs. Frances McKenney, who was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Judge E. C. Robinson today. They were married in Maine in 1905 and have no children.

NEW SOCIAL BODY FORMS FOR SERVICE

Permanent organization of a Community Service Council for the purpose of co-ordinating and for the purpose of social service organizations of the city was effected at a meeting held last night in the Hotel Oakland. A program for co-operative work among all of the organizations of the city, now doing executive and social work was discussed prior to the adoption of a definite plan of activity for the council.

The meeting last night was presided over by Herman Johnson, president of the Oakland Rotary Club. Jay E. Nash, head of the municipal recreation department and chairman of the committee on constitution for the Community Council, presented a plan for permanent organization of the new social agency based on plans which have been put into practice in many cities throughout the United States. The organization plan provides for a Community Council of fifty-nine members, consisting of representatives of the social clubs and organizations now active in the city. An executive committee of seven members would be appointed from this larger group to conduct the detail work of the organization. Twenty of the executive committee members would be representatives of the school department and the recreation department.

FINANCE PLANS MADE
The club for the girls division of the community service and for former service men now operated at 1444 San Pablo avenue, and the Colored Defenders' Club at 731 Market street, are to be continued temporarily by the newly organized council until provision can be made for them in the new organization.

Support from the national organization of the War Camp Community Service by means of which the defenders' club work here has been largely carried on is to end February 1, according to Alexander Stewart, executive officer of the community service organization. Hereafter all work carried on by the newly-organized community council will be done with funds obtained locally. A finance committee to raise funds for the continuance of the work now being carried on by the community service was also appointed last night, consisting of the following: Joseph N. Burroughs, G. W. Ellis, Perry Burlingame, Lieut. E. L. Richardson, Miss H. D. Morton, William Brown Evans and John Gelder.

CONTINUANCE IS SOUGHT.
The threatened closing of the defenders' clubs through lack of funds has brought many requests for continuance of the work, according to Stewart. Letters have been received both from Rear Admiral J. L. Jager, commander of the Twelfth Naval District, and Nicolas Ricciardi, district director of the Federal Board for Vocational Re-education. Both urging that steps be taken to continue the defenders' clubs.

In Ricciardi's letter he points out the fact that in Oakland there are one hundred and fifty former service men who are studying in local schools and colleges under government aid and supervision and that 50 per cent of these are not living at home. The number will soon be increased to more than three hundred, Ricciardi says, and it is necessary for some kind of social activity to be provided for those not staying at home.

Partial Adoption Of Child Accepted

In order to provide for persons who are unable to contribute the \$180 necessary for the support of an Armenian child for a year under the direction of the Near East relief committee which has offices at 244 Racon building, announcement was made today that contributions for the support of a child for shorter periods than one year would be received. The idea came to the local committee with the receipt of a letter from Mrs. E. L. Smith of the East Oakland district, who sent \$60 and asked to adopt "one-third of an Armenian child." Many applications to aid in this way are being received, according to Albert Ehrigott, director of the local office.

Mayor's Aid Asked In Search for Man

Mayor John L. Davis today was asked to conduct a search for Oscar Troup, 50 years of age, who is at large "somewhere in California."

The request came through the mails this morning from a relative of the missing man, Walter Troup, of 503 South Ball street, Webb City, Mo.

According to the letter received by the mayor, Troup is 5 feet and 8 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds and has black hair, slightly gray and blue eyes.

A Big Lift for Your Income

CHERRY CHAT
Geary Store Open 9 A. M. Closes 5 P. M., including Saturday. Remains Open Saturday Night.

You'll find that Cherry's convenient monthly terms will mean a big help to you not only in buying your clothes, but in relieving the general strain on your pocketbook.

By securing your clothes the Cherry Way you need pay only a few dollars each month on account, and you will have more cash left for other purposes. Besides the convenience of Cherry's terms, Cherry's values mean a big saving to you.

Thousands of people who are coming to Cherry's this season who never before realized the helpfulness of this popular house.

Special Sale
Men's Overcoats, \$22.50, in Men's Store
Cherry's men's store, 528 Thirteenth street; women's store, 515 Thirteenth street.—Advertisement.

Music Furnishes Foundation To Berkeley-Portland Romance

MISS
LILLIAN
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in behalf of
whom Cupid
laid aside his
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Girl Pianist of College City Announces Engagement to Northern Business Man.

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—A romance which had its inception in a mutual love for music blossomed into an engagement today with the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Lillian Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, 2127 Ashby avenue, and Lavan Rex of Portland, Ore.

Miss Powell, an unusually gifted pianist, well known in musical circles in the bay section, met Rex three years ago when the latter was engaged in business in San Francisco. Rex is a violinist of ability and the two young people found a close bond of sympathy in their musical friendship, with the result that a closer friendship ripened into the deeper affection which is bringing upon them a shower of good wishes from their friends.

A graduate of Technical High school in Oakland, Miss Powell is a member of a well known Berkeley family and is a young woman of unusual attractions and attainments. Rex is associated in business with a Portland firm, going north after serving a year in the quartermaster corps of the army during the war.

The wedding will be an interesting event of the summer, according to present plans of the young couple.

Bean First to Appear In Race Bet Charges

ALAMEDA, Jan. 27.—A. C. Bean is first of the six defendants in the district attorney's raid on a Webster street poolroom to appear for examination on a felony charge of violation of the California statute against horse-race betting. The body of the complaint against Bean reads: "The said A. C. Bean did then and there, unlawfully, willfully and feloniously, make and accept a bet and wager with L. E. Wright, to-wit: a bet and wages in the sum of \$1 in lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of \$1 in gold coin of the United States of America, upon the purported result of a purported trial of purported contest of skill, speed, power and endurance between beasts, to-wit, horses." Bean was held to answer to the superior court, bail being fixed at \$1000.

Wife Charged With Worrying Husband

Mrs. Maylor Devine reversed the old rule and after marrying at less than 18, reported in haste, according to the divorce complaint of Joseph Mark Devine, filed today.

Mrs. Devine, who was Maylor Taylor was married on November 5 last, when she gave her age as 45, which also was the age of her husband. They separated, the complaint states, on December 18. Devine charges that his spouse refused to cook his meals, said that she made a great mistake in marrying him, left him on December 18 and that her treatment caused him "great mental anguish, humiliation and shame."

The address given by the couple when the marriage license was issued was 1510 Brush street.

Judge Church Aids Clearing Dockets

Judge Lincoln S. Church was today relieved of duty in Department 4 of the Superior Court having jurisdiction over probate matters, and assigned to Department 3, where civil and the overflow of criminal cases are heard. Judge E. C. Robinson was assigned to Department 4.

The order making the changes was made by Presiding Judge T. W. Harris. It is understood the transference was made at the request of Judge Church.

DR. W. P. MEYER
1530 San Pablo Avenue
Phone Lakeside 1523
Hours 8:30 to 6; Sundays 9 to 12.

AUTO DRIVER FACES TRIAL FOR INJURY

Albert Kaufman, who was arrested several days ago after running over a woman, was today arraigned in the Municipal Court by Judge Smith on San Pablo avenue and afterwards, according to the allegations of the police, attempting to speed away without rendering the necessary assistance to the injured man, was held to answer this morning in the police court of Judge Mortimer Smith. The case is now in the hands of the superior court. Bail was fixed at \$1000.

The attorneys for the defense made a strong plea for dismissal, but Judge Smith pointed out that the police courts, so far as felony cases were concerned, were merely courts of arraignment.

"The decision of felony cases is not properly within the jurisdiction of the police courts," said Judge Smith. "If there is any ground at all to believe that a felony has been committed, the case belongs to the superior court."

Dr. L. H. Arrows, 3315 East Fourteenth street, narrowly escaped death last night when a Southern Pacific switch engine crashed into his car at the crossing at Thirty-sixth avenue.

He was driving south when his car stalled on the track. A switch engine backing with a string of cars hit the machine before the physician could jump to safety. He was hurled several yards, but escaped with only a few bruises. The car was completely wrecked.

Another accident occurred at East Fourteenth and Eighty-first avenue when Mrs. Stella Hipsley, 1675 Eight-first avenue, was run down by a car driven by Manuel Silvera, 930 Fifty-fourth avenue. She attempted to cross the street ahead of the car and was struck in the back by the fender of the machine. Silvera

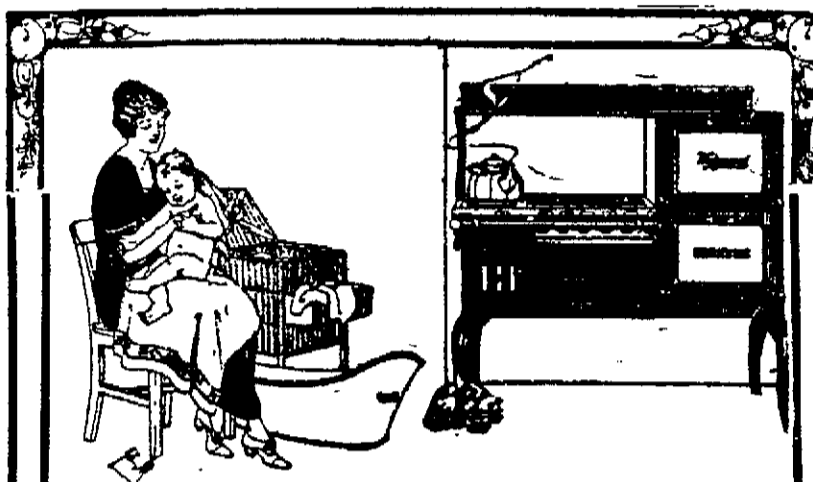
LARGEST CARGO OF BEANS ON WAY TO DANZIG

The largest shipment of beans ever to leave California is three days out at sea from Oakland port on the steamer Clausius, bound for Hamburg and Danzig. To relieve the food situation in Germany, California bean growers sent on this ship 135,000 sacks of white and pink beans. This means 125,000,000 pounds and offers unlimited opportunity for guessing contests as to the total number of beans.

The sale was made through the California Bean Growers' Association and is all from the 1919 crop.

Offered to take the injured woman to the hospital, but she was taken in charge by the police ambulance and removed to her home. Silvera was taken to the Melrose police station where he made a report of the accident and was released on his own recognizance. Mrs. Hipsley received a broken wrist, painful bruises, and injuries about the head. She will recover.

In San Francisco search is being made for the driver of the machine that struck and injured, possibly fatally, Mrs. Mamie Williams. She was struck just as she stepped from a street car at Army and Hampshire streets. Gladys Fredericks and Frank Weinberg are two more San Franciscans victims of automobile accidents last night, both having been knocked down. Neither is seriously injured. The cause of the accidents is being investigated.



For Baby's Bath----

it is important that the room be warm. The kitchen is an excellent place to bathe the little one, as splashing cannot harm the floor, yet so often the kitchen is not equipped with the proper heating facilities.

That's where the Wedgewood Gas Range and Kitchen Heater illustrated proves a boon. You have a high-grade gas range with a two-plate cast iron fire-box for burning wood or coal when desired. Papers and garbage may be easily disposed of, also.

This range may be had, set up in your home, on terms of

\$12.50 down—\$10 monthly
Your old range will be credited as part payment.

Free Cooking Classes

You are invited to be our guest at a series of cooking lessons, to be held daily at

10:30 and 2:30
from February 2nd to 14th, inclusive

in our model kitchen in the downstairs salesrooms. Mrs. Carrie E. Dwell, Boston Cooking School graduate, in charge.

Electrical Sweeping

is as much an essential in the modern home as lighting by electricity. In these servantless days it is an even greater comfort.

The Breuner Special is a high-powered suction sweeper with gear driven brush. It is light and easy to operate, is built to go under low furniture, and is marked very special at

\$37.50
\$3.75 down
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"DARDANELLA," the fox trot of the hour, is here in the new Columbia records. Hear it.

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514 13th STREET
We Give American Trading Stamps

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A vital, gripping drama of
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Styles Are Fast
Arriving**

Every day brings new ideas. Beautiful, delightful and pleasing are the new Suits, Coats, Dresses and Sports Skirts just in from our New York office.

Visitors are as welcome as customers in this store. Come and see the new fashions. Come as often as you like. You will see something new each time.

USE YOUR CREDIT.

E. L. Ormsby & Co.
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469 13th St., near Broadway
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**Where to Buy
Jewelry**

JEWELRY purchased from a reliable firm is sure to be jewelry that will be satisfactory forever.

Eleven years of satisfactory service in Oakland has proven the sound policy of

Herbert Jackson Co.
Jewelers & Goldsmiths
1432 Broadway
(Next Tel. Liberty Playhouse)

'It Happened in Peru'
What Happened?
Never Mind—It Was Plenty!

**Sugar's
Sky-High—**

It costs more than 50 per cent more than it did a few months ago. So do flour and other materials. But the size and quality of "Superior" Doughnuts remain unchanged.

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**NEW SOCIAL
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FREED FROM THE PHYSIC HABIT

Says her constipation ended and stomach trouble left. Tells how.

I had stomach trouble and constipation very bad for a long time. Tried everything, but kept getting worse. I could hardly eat anything and my bowels wouldn't move unless I took a physic every day. I have to support myself and two children, yet I couldn't work.

The first bottle of Mils Emulsion did wonders for me, and I have continued its use until now. I feel fine and can work every day. I have a good appetite, my stomach trouble has left me, and my bowels are as regular as clock work. Mrs. Mary Widner, 103 S. Court st., Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. Widner found out what all sufferers should know, that pills, salts and physics do not end constipation, but usually make it worse.

Mils Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores your natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. A firm legal foundation, but they held out little hope for any "curing of the bowels" during that time.

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SALISBURY, Ore., Jan. 27.—Oregon begs leave to join with Maine and the other dry states in a request to the Department of Justice to permit these states to join with the United States Government in its defense of the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution.

This was the subject of a telegram forwarded today by Governor Muliken of Oregon to Governor Milliken of Maine.

Governor Milliken in a telegram to Governor Olcott said that the Supreme Court of the United States had granted the State of Oregon, and the other dry states, the right to sue the United States to test the validity of the prohibition amendment.

He asked that Oregon join his state and twelve others in the defense of the amendment. Governor Olcott concurred in the opinion of Governor Milliken that the United States should be retained as counsel for the states supporting the defense.

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ARID WORLD IS AIM OF BRYAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—William Jennings Bryan has inaugurated a worldwide survey for the "dry" forces, it developed today, and has successfully enlisted the machinery of the state department in a concerted drive to mass facts and figures of "wet" countries, preparatory to planning campaigns to make the whole world arid.

The full strength of the government's diplomatic forces have been placed at Bryan's disposal to prosecute the canvass which will not be complete for many months.

High plenipotentiaries and consular officials have been instructed to make minute studies of prohibition and temperance conditions along many lines.

These reports are to be assembled and forwarded to Washington with all possible expedition.

Mr. Bryan in conference with leading "dry" leaders here at a recent jollification over the national amendment becoming effective, initiated plans to develop the bulk of the "dry" campaign fund into South America and to follow this with a spirited drive in other parts of the world. Early returns of "dry" tables from South America, officials believe, may explain in some measure the reasons advanced for an early campaign in that direction. Particular stress was laid upon the importance of returns from Cuba, assigned for by Mr. Bryan, and this may be the forerunner of an active campaign there.

Mr. Bryan is in constant touch with the state department in the canvass. As soon as cables or mailed reports are received they are quickly deciphered, copies are sent to Mr. Bryan wherever he may be on his speaking tours.

FILING TIME EXTENDED
BY UNCLE PRESS
LEADS WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Daniel C. Roper, internal revenue commissioner, today extended until February 10 the time for filing inventories by persons possessing liquor or other fluids containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol suitable for beverage purposes.

In order to determine the exact amount of liquors held for medicinal, commercial and sacramental purposes, and stored in premises other than bona fide homes in this district, Collector of Internal Revenue Justus S. Wardlaw today sent notices to all wholesale and retail liquor dealers, non-beverage dealers, distillers, hospitals and educational institutions and all persons holding permits for the use of sacramental wines, to report the stock on hand on or before Wednesday, February 4. The forms upon which inventory returns must be made are now being mailed.

LIQUOR LOSES IN RACE TO BORDER WITH 'DRY' LAW

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—San Francisco today was notified to kill the fatted calf for a prodigal son is returning home.

The P. S. is coming in barrels, thirty-five strong.

The barrels started for Tia Juana from San Francisco January 15, but they failed to "get across" the line before prohibition became effective. And as they contained whisky, that settled it.

The owners, Burton and Lepore of San Francisco, then labeled the shipment "for non-beverage purposes" and started it to the line once more.

"Whoever heard of non-beverage liquids in Mexico?" commented a customs inspector as he ordered the shipment back to San Francisco at the owners' expense.

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ACCOUNTING
IN SCHOOLS
ATTACKEDTEACHERS FEW;
TALK ON 'PHONE
IS ONLY TEST

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The telephone directory has supplanted work of Messrs. Renophon, Euclid, etc. as a preparation for teaching.

Henry G. Clark, district superintendent of schools, said the only examination given applicants now is:

"What's your phone number?"

"You'll notice," replied Campbell.

President Gray intervened and stated that arrangements have been made for a survey of the accounting department by a committee working with Edgemond and the Civil Service Board, and that the system was expected to be changed next year.

A statement was presented to the board last night by Superintendent of Schools Fred M. Hunter showing the tremendous increase in attendance in the local schools during the present school year and reporting an expected increase of almost 900 high school students with the opening of the new term. The attendance of day high school pupils has increased by 2533 since 1917, according to figures supplied by Hunter.

In order to take care of the increase the board last night approved the creation of fourteen new high school teaching positions, three new elementary school positions and two elementary special chairs. Twenty-seven appointments, seven resignations and ten leaves of absence were approved.

As a result of the attendance increases, the board last night ruled that all pupils from other high school districts who are in the Technical high school Smith-Hughes classes shall either be denied admission or be transferred to the Vocational high school, or the enrollment for the next semester shall be considered only tentative, pending the enrollment of all Oakland pupils.

SCHOOLS TO
SUE COUNTY
FOR TAXES

The suit to be started against the Board of Supervisors for the recovery of tax money alleged to be due the Oakland School District by the withdrawal of taxation on operative property for State purposes will be instituted by the Board of Education, it developed at a meeting of the board last night.

A communication to District Attorney Ezra Decoto was authorized, accepting the latter's suggestion that the case be handled by private counsel, accepting an offer of data and information now in the hands of Decoto and announcing that a test suit will be started in the near future.

"The Oakland Board of Education," reads a portion of the letter, which was sent to District Attorney Decoto today under the signature of Secretary-Business Manager Lloyd D. Barzee, "desires to take advantage of your kind offer to assist in this test suit in any way possible, and to place at our disposal all data and information now in your hands."

In a statement given out at the conclusion of last night's meeting, President Floyd R. Gray declared that the case is now being prepared by Attorneys R. M. Fitzgerald, Roscoe D. Jones and C. E. Snook, following a conference several days ago with Gray and Superintendent of Schools Fred M. Hunter. The case will be prosecuted in behalf of the Board of Education.

In the Political Field

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Books to contain the signatures of those who ascribe themselves members of the Hoover movement were circulated yesterday at a meeting of San Francisco women at the St. Francis hotel. Called to sound out the sentiment of women for Hoover, the session rapidly took on the aspect of an organization the purpose of which was to secure enough signatures to demonstrate in a convincing way a desire of the women that Hoover be a presidential candidate.

Mrs. James Ellis Tucker, who called the meeting open, with a plea for a non-partisan attitude. She expressed her belief that Hoover is the choice of the people and declared that the meeting hoped to express itself as American citizens and not as women.

Let the impression be given that the Hoover movement is to be a woman's campaign, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerberding stressed the importance of interesting men and of securing the signatures of others than the women at the meeting. "We want it to be an American campaign with men and women casting their ballot together," she said.

Warren Gregory, as speaker of the day, described Hoover as a man of European decorum and as a business man and at the same time holding the ideals of a dreamer.

This meeting is an instance of the method by which Hoover is being chosen," he said. "He is to be selected by the initiative of the people and not by the usual political procedure."

Mrs. William Palmer Lucas called attention to Hoover's record of European decorum and said that his ideas and ideals were American.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT

OF THE SAN FRANCISCO

WOMEN'S HOEVER MOVEMENT

The following statement was

issued by President Ray Lyman

Wilbur of Stanford University:

"The campaign of Miss Sarah

Hornton, who is again being

given free circulation is an

insult to the intelligence of the

American people. The facts are

easy to obtain, if they are sought

I consider it my duty as Hoover's

most intimate friend since boy-

hood to state the truth for those

who wish it, so that they may be

misled by the renewal of the

former deliberate attempt to at-

tack his nationality, citizenship

and ancestry."

"I have maintained close

contact with Hoover throughout his

career and know intimately of his

character and his family, birth,

raising and education are known

to me in detail. Iowa, Oregon

and California were his only

residence, except for his work on

the geological survey of Arkan-

sas. With his graduation from

Stanford University in mining en-

gineering his professional life,

which has had a world scope, be-

gan. During the period of some

twelve years prior to the war,

when he enjoyed an international

reputation as an engineer, he

spent every year with the

exception of 1918 and 1919, in

which he was not for some por-

tion of the year a resident in the

United States.

ABSENT BECAUSE OF

ENGINEERING ABROAD

"On these two occasions of con-

siderable absence he was engaged

in engineering constructive work

in Australia. His engineering

practice has taken him into every

country in the world. It is a

credit to the universities of the

United States that her engineers

are in such demand. In such

work it is within my knowledge

that the total period that Hoover

could have been actually in Eng-

land would not exceed an aggregate of more than three or four years out of the total forty-six of his life, although at times he left his family there when he was obliged to journey to Russia and other parts of Europe on professional business. His son came home in time for the fall term of school in California as soon as he was old enough for public school.

"He has been actively connected with Stanford University, acting as advisor to the president in the engineering department or as a trustee of the university for over twelve years. He has maintained for his family a home either in San Francisco or at the university during this entire time. His life has emphasized those sterling American qualities that are the pride of us all."

"As his friend, college mate, physician and colleague, I am proud to say that I know no finer character, no better American, no more genuine lover of the United States than Herbert Hoover. I hope that we may speedily have conditions in this country so that vilification, tirades and abuse may be supplanted by constructive public service."

SARAH HORTON,
EDUCATOR, DIES

The death of Miss Sarah Horton, one of the most prominently known club women and educators in the Eastbay cities, occurred last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Anthony, 964 Forty-eighth street.

Miss Horton, who belonged to an early pioneer family in Oakland, established one of the first private schools in this city. For more than a quarter of a century it has been considered among the most exclusive institutions in Alameda county. Established at Twelfth and Filbert streets in the heart of the fashionable district, it was removed a few years ago to Palm and Perkins avenues where a handsome edifice was erected.

Miss Horton has taken an active part in public life, being actively identified in civic and philanthropic movements. She is numbered with the oldest members of Ebell, serving as president of the pioneer club in 1885. She has directed the work of several of the study groups as curator. Miss Horton was seventy-five years old. Her death follows an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in the First Congregational church of which Miss Horton had been a member for thirty-seven years.

AMERICANS GIVE POPE GIFT

ROME, Jan. 27.—An offering by students of the American College in Rome, aggregating \$500, was presented to Pope Benedict yesterday by Monsignor O'Hern, rector of the college. The money was subscribed for the benefit of children in central Europe, victims of the war.

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COUNTY TO
ENTERTAIN
DEMOCRATS

Residents of Alameda county will forget party lines and join unitedly in doing its share toward entertaining the delegates to the Democratic convention to be held in San Francisco next June, if the behest of the Democratic leaders expressed at a luncheon yesterday is complied with. In addition to the reasons of hospitality that call for such attitude, there is, according to speakers at the luncheon, the fact that this county's delegates and in addition the Federal government, principally favorable action on the proposed naval base site in Alameda and adequate postoffice facilities.

The luncheon was held under the auspices of the Alameda County Woman's Democratic Club, of which Mrs. Carrie L. Hoyt is president, and drew together some seventy-five prominent women.

The women pledged themselves to raise a quota of the \$25,000 which has been asked of the Eastbay cities as their share of the \$200,000 entertainment fund, and in addition several thousands of dollars to be expended locally. It has been agreed that the cities on this side the bay will be allotted one day on the official program. Elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment of the women who attend the convention as delegates and the wives who accompany their husbands to San Francisco. A tea at "The Heights," the Joaquin Miller estate in Fruitvale hills, with the Joaquin Miller club hostess, is the first official invitation which has been extended to the general committee. The First Methodist Church of this city has offered itself as a church home during convention week.

Edward Knapp, representing the National Democratic Committee, came from Pasadena yesterday to outline convention plans to the local women. Emphasis was given by her to the fact that the entertainment should be strictly along non-partisan lines and traditionally Californian. She announced that the women of every precinct in California would be expected to contribute \$10 to a general fund.

"We are today in a fight for a naval base on this side the bay and the citizens are asking adequate postoffice facilities," declared Robert M. Fitzgerald, a speaker of the luncheon. "We cannot afford to lag one instant in our entertainment and hospitality to this important convention. Oakland must be ready to show her great shyness and the naval base site. What is given in hospitality will come back ten-fold. I speak as a citizen rather than a Democrat."

Brief addresses were made by Chamber of Commerce, Will Hayes, W. B. Bunker, president of the Jefferson Club; H. W. Brunk, president of the Berkeley Democrat Club; Mrs. Edgar L. Ormsby and Mrs. Fred G. Harrison.

Wilson to Ask \$150,000,000
To Feed Starving Nations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Wilson, it became known today, will recommend that Congress appropriate \$150,000,000 to be used in feeding the starving people of Poland and other states on the Bolshevik frontier.

This appropriation has been urged by Herbert Hoover, General Bliss and others in close touch with the situation in that part of Europe.

The matter of making the appropriation is before Congress at present. Wilson is not expected to send a note to Congress, but will suggest to individuals members that the ap-

propriation be authorized. Bliss told the committee the loan was necessary to prevent actual starvation in Austria, Poland and Armenia, and urged immediate action. The domestic financial situation was cut short so he might attend the regular cabinet meeting. Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board took up the discussion where the secretary left it.

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